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# JAPAN TO DOUBLE ITS ARMY IN SHANGHAI AREA

## Business Men Ask Balanced Budget Japanese Offensive At Shanghai Dies Down With Line But Little Changed

Representative British Columbia Delegation Sees Government REQUEST QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Plants Will Be Forced to Close If Burden Increased, Spokesmen Say

Increased taxation would have a disastrous effect on industry in British Columbia at the present time, a representative delegation of business men of the province told the cabinet this morning during the course of a two-hour conference.

The delegation included representatives of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, the Vancouver Board of Trade and the B.C. division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, headed by R. W. Mayhew, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, Harold Brown, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, and F. C. Brown, chairman of the B.C. division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Spokesmen for the delegation claimed that industry was already carrying as great a burden as it was able to bear. Increased taxation at the present time, they feared, would force some industries to close down, with a resultant loss of revenue to the province and an increase in the number of unemployed. They asked the government to do everything in its power to balance the budget on actual, not estimated, revenues, and to do so without increase in taxation.

Suggestions were made by the delegation that an up-to-date quarterly statement showing revenues and expenditures of the government should be issued for the information of the whole province. During discussion delegates pointed out that as the only statement made available was one year late, it was very difficult to offer suggestions as to how the government should face its financial problems in the absence of such a statement. The quarterly one proposed. Such a statement would provide up-to-the-minute information on the province's finances. The representative nature of the delegation was recognized by the cabinet and the merit of their arguments appreciated. Fixed expenditures which the government had to meet were cited as one of the problems it faced.

### FREE DEBATE AT CONFERENCE

London, Feb. 23.—The British Government will "certainly not seek to exclude" beforehand any proposals which might be made at the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa next July, Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions, this afternoon informed a questioner in the Commons. The conference would be free to discuss any proposal the representatives of any of the Dominions or other governments concerned desired to bring forward, the Minister added. The British Government's final decision, however, must always be subject to general consideration of domestic policy.

## Several Nations State Views On Disarmament

By F. L. LIPSEY JR.

Associated Press Correspondent

Geneva, Feb. 23.—China submitted her proposals for limitation of armaments to the World Disarmament Conference here in published form today. The proposals suggested armed national forces of the various countries be fixed according to the extent of territory in each country, its population, the length and nature of its frontiers, its facilities for land, sea and aerial communications, its degree of security against external aggression and its national resources.

Most of the day's session was given over to the hearing of the proposals of representatives of several South and Central American countries. Bolivia's representative, Cosladi Reis, cited the proposed non-aggression pact between Bolivia and Paraguay as an example of what might be done to eliminate war.

AGREEMENT OF 1923  
Jose Matos, Guatemalan delegate, cited the Central American convention of 1923 on limitation of armaments as an example of what could be done. Diogenes Escalante, Venezuelan delegate, appealed to the conference to act immediately. "In this grave hour," he said, "it is necessary to act at once, for tomorrow it may be too late."

TWO-WEEK PAUSE  
Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 23.—The World Disarmament Conference will adjourn for two weeks beginning March 19, it was decided this afternoon. This Easter recess will be much briefer than originally planned.

### INQUIRY INTO PRICE OF GAS

Council Committee to Investigate Difference in Charges

Milk Prices Also to Come Under Review, Aldermen Decide

Authority to conduct a full investigation into the reasons for the difference between the gasoline and milk prices of Victoria and Vancouver was vested in the business and trade development committee of the City Council yesterday evening.

This power was granted by the City Council on a motion of Alderman W. D. Todd who explained in detail why he thought gasoline prices should be the same in Victoria and the mainland city. On the suggestion of Alderman John A. Worthington the question of milk prices was included and the committee authorized to go ahead with its investigation.

Alderman Todd declared he thought an inquiry should be made into gas prices after carefully studying figures on the consumption in the two cities.

"I find on inquiry from the Provincial Department of Revenue that the City of Victoria in 1930 consumed 4,500,000 gallons of gasoline, while the remainder of the 'British Peninsula' consumed an additional 500,000, making a total of 5,000,000 gallons in all," he said.

"We paid one cent more for these 5,000,000 gallons, or \$500,000 more than Vancouver did for the same amount." (Concluded on Page 2)

### GRAIN FREIGHT RATE CUT URGED

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Reduction in domestic railway freight rates on grain shipments within the province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia is sought in a resolution placed on the order paper of the Commons by E. E. Perley, Conservative, Qu'Appelle, Sask. The resolution reads: "That in the opinion of this House, domestic freight rates on grain and grain products moving from any points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia to a point in any of the said provinces, or from one point to another in any one of the said provinces, be substantially reduced."

### GANG MURDER IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 23.—A man identified from fingerprints as Charles Albano, alias Poney Albano, thirty-eight, of Syracuse, N.Y., where he was said to have been wanted for murder, was today fatally wounded from a moving taxicab here early today.

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### WARNS AGAINST JAPAN BOYCOTT

War-time Premier of Australia Says Whole Empire Might Become Involved

Canberra, Australia, Feb. 23.—The progress of the Japanese-Chinese dispute is nowhere being watched with greater anxiety than in Australia, where people have contended so long and with success against the admittance of Orientals.

Any war against Japan involving Australia would be a calamity for Australia, declared Rt. Hon. William Morris Hughes, war-time Prime Minister, today. "If Britain made the navy available for economic boycott of Japan a state of war would exist between Britain and Japan in which Australia and every part of the empire would be involved," he added.

"We have had enough war. Unless we are attacked we are resolutely determined to remain at peace with the world. If there is to be any fighting, let others whose withers were less wrung in the Great War rush into the breach."

### Prisoners of War In Shanghai Area



The picture above, received in Victoria to-day, was taken while Chinese captured by Japanese troops in an early stage of the Shanghai battle, being led away. Accurate reports as to the total number of Chinese captured since the hostilities began are lacking.

## Big Tax Increases Planned For B.C.

### B.C. MEN NEW ICE DIRECTORS

W. B. Wilson, Victoria, Among Those on Northwest Ice Association Board

Two-day Convention Will End With Banquet and Dance To-night

W. B. Wilson, Victoria, and G. A. Strickland and Sam. Garvin, Vancouver, were elected to the board of directors of the Northwest Association of Ice Industries at this morning's session of the thirteenth annual convention, held in the Empress Hotel. This is the last day of the convention, and this afternoon the election of a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer from among the board of directors will take place.

The delegates, who total more than fifty, and represent ice firms of British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and Idaho, will bring their gathering to a close to-night with a banquet and dance in the Empress Hotel.

Other elections to the board of directors were: S. M. Collins, Tacoma; F. L. Croteau, Spokane; S. F. Hartman, Boise; C. V. Cedergren, Wenatchee; S. A. McCartney, Portland; R. G. Hall, Aberdeen; A. L. Ewing, Seattle; A. M. Kennedy, Seattle, and Frank Waters, Salem.

From this board of directors there will also be elected an executive committee to handle publicity and merchandising plans.

RESEARCH PLANS  
Ways and means of bolstering the ice industry and meeting the strong competition from chemical refrigerator firms were discussed this morning. F. W. Knowles, Seattle, discussed the necessity for further research work for the purpose of discovering new methods and uses.

An interesting address was that of F. L. Croteau, Spokane, who outlined the new process of comfort cooling, by which a small portable cabinet operated by electricity and utilizing ice and an electric fan is used for cooling a room.

Yesterday afternoon the delegates heard R. G. Hall, Aberdeen, Wash., propose a change in the method of selling ice. Instead of selling to the householder by the pound, as now, he advanced a plan whereby ice dealers would give an automatic ice refrigerator service in the same way as rival companies give a chemical refrigerator service.

By this plan the householder could use all the ice needed and would pay a flat rate at the end of the month. The ice company would contract to fill the refrigerator regularly. Mr. Hall felt this would better fit modern methods of business. The plan, he added, would make ice a service rather than a product.

### WANT TO SELL COAL IN CANADA

London, Feb. 23.—As part of the preparations for the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa, the British Government is carefully studying the possibility of extending the sale of United Kingdom coal in Canada. Isaac Foot, secretary to the Mines Department, announced this afternoon in the Commons.

### CORRESPONDENTS MUST HAVE PERMITS

Shanghai, Feb. 23.—Foreign correspondents no longer will be permitted inside the Japanese lines without special permission from the high command, a headquarters spokesman announced today.

All press passes had been cancelled, he said, because some correspondents "looked advantage of the confusion and used imagination in the propagation of false news."

### SIGNAL PLAN IS REFUSED

City Will Not Instal Electric Control Signs, Council Decides

By a vote of eight to two the City Council, yesterday evening refused to accept the recommendation of the Police Commission for immediate installation of eight electric traffic control signals in the business district of the city.

The vote followed a discussion in which a question was raised regarding the respective powers of the council and police board in regard to the control of such expenditures, and the opinion of the city solicitor was that the council had full power to deal with the item, which amounted to \$3,000. Alderman F. R. Brown opened the debate by moving that the police commission be advised the "council could not see its way clear to accepting the recommendation at the present time."

Claiming he was not ready to vote on the matter until he had other reasons for his attitude than the mere fact that the police commission has recommended the expenditure, Alderman H. O. Litchfield moved in amendment that a report be obtained from the council on Feb. 24.

### NO AIR FORCE STATEMENT

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Hon. D. M. Sutherland, Minister of National Defence, stated in the Commons today that he could not answer a question as to whether any provision had been made for aviators who had been dismissed from the service. The question was asked by Hon. Peter Heenan, Liberal, Kenora-Rainy River, Ont.

## Unemployment Test Vote In Commons

Heenan Moves Want of Confidence Motion Against Bennett Cabinet

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—A want of confidence motion in the government on unemployment was moved in the Commons this afternoon by Hon. Peter Heenan, Liberal, Kenora, Rainy River, Ont. The motion was made as an amendment to a government motion to go into supply.

The amendment criticized the government for failing to fulfill its pledges, and called on the government "to bring in immediately measures that would effectively deal with the situation on unemployment."

"The present government," the former Labor minister stated, "resembles a ship disabled at sea, tossed about on the wild, ocean sea."

Were it not for the fact that some poor souls were aboard the ship it would be a derelict, but because there were some poor souls aboard he wished to throw out a life saver, stated Mr. Heenan.

Mr. Heenan said Premier Bennett had made some promises during the 1930 campaign to terminate unemployment and had declared at Quebec and other places that if he did not carry out his pledges he would go out of office. Mr. Bennett had asked during the campaign to be "voted out of office" by his followers if he did not carry out his pledges.

Nippon Headquarters Admit Chinese Troops Appear Able to Hold Out for Long Time; Tokio Decides to Send More Troops; Units Which Fought for Four Days Need Rest, Says Japanese Spokesman; Chinese Leaders Say Their Army Is Preparing to Resist New Offensive Expected to Be Staged by Reinforced Japanese Army

Canadian Press and Associated Press Dispatches

Tokio, Feb. 23.—The Japanese Government decided to-night to double the strength of its army at Shanghai in the face of reports from there saying the Chinese defenders of the city, during three days' fighting, had successfully stopped the power of Japan's attack.

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APPEAL FROM FRONT  
The appeal for more troops was sent from Shanghai by Manoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Minister to China, and Vice-Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, commander of the Japanese fleet. Lieut. Gen. Kenkichi Uryeda, Japanese army commander there, was reported to have refused to join in the request.

The Japanese army force now at Shanghai is estimated at 25,000 men, so that, with the new reinforcements, if they are sent as authorized, the army would be increased to 50,000; about 10,000 more men than the Chinese are reported to have on the Shanghai front.

FOLLOWS OLD CODE  
The War Office said Gen. Uryeda, commander-in-chief at Shanghai, had not asked for reinforcements in the request to the Samurais code, which disdains calls for help.

But the chief of staff and other high officials here at Tokio were uneasy at the mounting danger of the hard-fought battle on the Shanghai front and urged more troops be sent.

Gen. Uryeda's slow progress against the Chinese 19th army was disquieting enough in the official reports, but much more alarming were reports reaching Tokio that units of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's well-trained army were arriving in the battle zone.

NEW COMMANDER  
Shanghai, Feb. 23.—Japanese officials close to the military command today said the War Department had decided to send two additional divisions of troops to the Shanghai area, that the reinforcements would sail soon and that with their arrival Lieut. Gen. Uryeda, now in command, would be superseded by a full general.

FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA  
Mukden, Manchuria, Feb. 23.—A Japanese brigade under Maj. Gen. Seki Murali left Liaoyang early today for Harbin on reports a serious situation existed in Imienpo, near there, where a Chinese revolt against the new Manchurian state broke out yesterday.

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### MME. GADSKI, INJURED, DIES

Opera Singer Succumbs in Berlin After Automobile Accident

Berlin, Feb. 23.—Madame Johanna Gadski, noted opera singer who was injured in an automobile accident here yesterday, died today.

The automobile in which Mme. Gadski was riding when she was injured was driven by Mrs. F. Bang of New York. Others in the car were her husband, Capt. Hans Tauscher, and her daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Busch. They also were injured, less seriously.

OPERA PLANS  
Mme. Gadski was to have headed a German opera tour of North America next fall.

She was fifty-nine years old and was especially noted for her work in Wagnerian operas. She was considered one of the most celebrated "Bruenhildes" of the early twentieth century.

She had the unique distinction of being a singer born abroad who achieved her fame and success in North America. Moving to the United States in 1901.

Conflict with the world of music because of love of her native land, Germany, during the World War, definitely altered the career of Johanna Gadski, one of the foremost Wagnerian sopranos of her time.

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### WATCHING BATTLE



The Japanese soldiers pictured above were perched high above a cotton mill at Shanghai, watching the mounting danger of the hard-fought battle on the Shanghai front and urged more troops be sent.

### JAPAN REPLIES TO THE LEAGUE

Says China Not an "Organized People" as Understood By World Association

Tokio Government Criticizes Procedure Adopted By League Council

Tokio, Feb. 23.—The Japanese Government's reply to the note of the League of Nations Council of February 16 was telegraphed to Geneva today to Joseph Paul-Boncour, acting-president of the Council. It declared "it must be emphasized that the Japanese Government does not and cannot consider that China is an 'organized people' within the meaning of the League of Nations covenant."

Declaring China in the past, by common consent, had been treated as an organized state, the Japanese note said "fiction cannot last forever, nor can they be tolerated when they become grave sources of practical danger."

"The time has inevitably come," the reply added, "when realities, rather than fictions, must be reckoned with. If Japan had not interests there it might be 'possible to continue indefinitely respecting the fiction that the region is occupied by an 'organized people.' Japan, however, has enormous interests there and it is impossible longer to treat the chaos in China as if it were order."

COURSE IS NOT EASY  
"The Japanese government does not pretend it is easy to work out the implications and consequences of this situation. It is not easy, but it is necessary. We must face the facts, and the fundamental fact is that there is no unified control in China and no

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### INTERNATIONAL PEACE PARK SOON IS TO BE DEDICATED

Washington, Feb. 23.—A bill to link Glacier National Park with Waterson Park, across the Canadian border, in an international peace park, was reported favorably today by the United States House of Representatives Public Lands Committee.

Representative Leavitt, Republican, Montana, author of the bill, told the committee the Secretary of the Inter-

ior favored the plan, and that the State Department had received a communication from the Canadian Government endorsing it.

Mr. Leavitt explained the intention was to have the legislation completed by June 16, so the International Rotary, which has been sponsoring the movement, could rededicate the peace area during the trip of its delegates on their way to the International Rotary convention in Seattle.

Canadian Press and Associated Press Shanghai, Wednesday, Feb. 24

Japanese headquarters early this morning admitted the terrific onslaught against Kiangwan had failed to dislodge the defenders, and that it appeared the Chinese were capable of holding out for a long time.

In the opinion of foreign military observers on the ground, the Japanese offensive was spent.

Thus ninety-six hours of the heaviest fighting since the World War has just about where they stood last Saturday when the Chinese rejected an ultimatum and the Japanese launched their offensive.

TROOPS NEED REST  
"Our men are tired and they want some rest," said a headquarters spokesman, supplementing the communique which reported only minor advances yesterday.

There was a report that a Japanese force had put three Chinese regiments to flight, but nevertheless the Chinese held not only the town of Kiangwan, but also Tazung, a village to the west, and several other strategic points south.

CHINESE STATEMENT  
The early morning Chinese communique said the Kiangwan defenders had fought the Japanese to a standstill despite the enemy's superior equipment. Aerial bombardment of Tazung had left only a few houses standing, the bulletin said, but the Chinese had stuck to their trenches, blocking any advance.

"Because of the impending arrival of two additional Japanese divisions," said the communique, "the Chinese command is making all necessary preparations to resist any further offensive from the reinforced enemy."

The village of Kiangwan is about half way between Shanghai and Woonung, which are sixteen miles apart, along the Whangpoo River.

### CASUALTIES AT SHANGHAI ESTIMATED

Shanghai, Feb. 23.—Reliable Chinese sources today placed the Chinese casualties in yesterday's terrific fighting northwest of Kiangwan at 2,000 killed and wounded.

Two hundred beds in an emergency hospital opened here on Sunday had been filled in a few hours with men badly mutilated by shrapnel bursts. All the other hospitals were crowded.

Japanese headquarters estimated their losses in the last three days at about 200 dead and wounded.

### COL. ROOSEVELT SEES FIGHTING

Governor of Philippines Glimpses Battle During Brief Stay in Shanghai

Shanghai, Feb. 23.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, with Mrs. Roosevelt and their daughter, Grace, arrived here today by steamer on his way to Manila, where he will become Governor of the Philippines.

The Roosevelts arrived amid the excitement in the city over the result of the Chinese-Japanese conflict being waged just outside the borders of the International Settlement. Col. Roosevelt had hardly stepped ashore before he began inquiries regarding the latest war developments from Nelson T. Johnson, United States Minister, and Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham, who boarded the steamship to meet him.

Mr. Johnson informed the colonel he had arranged to take him and his party to-morrow to a vantage point from which they could view the Chapel front from a distance.

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## JAPAN REPLIES TO LEAGUE

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authority entitled to claim entire control. In conclusion, the government repudiated what it called the "return" of the world was attempting to attach to Japan of favoring or desiring war. If the efforts of the twelve neutral powers on the Council, the note said, should succeed in bringing about a pacific attitude on the part of China, nowhere would more sincere delight be felt than in Japan.

**PROCEDURE CRITICIZED**  
The note consists first of a letter addressed to M. Paul-Boncour in which the Council's procedure is criticized, and secondly, a statement attempting to refute the implications of the Council's appeal and taking "strong exception to the assumption of China's willingness to resort only to peaceful measures" while Japan is not.

The note said it was at least impossible to see why the appeal should be made to Japan alone.

The text of the two documents were cable to the embassies in the various countries.

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**SONG STORY**  
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Reports from the Parliament Building—Messengers here are kept on the run delivering huge boxes of Stevenson's chocolates to the overworked stenographers. No comment necessary.

The Electric Dramatic Society presents the three-act comedy, "Her Obedience," at St. Aidan's Hall, Mount Tainie, Friday, February 25, 8 p.m.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Monday, February 21, Dr. F. Wesley Bradley, "When Now Stands England?" Nadine Young, flautist.

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## MINISTERS' AUTOS SUBJECT OF INQUIRY

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The government will be asked to state what has been done with the automobiles formerly used by cabinet ministers prior to the establishment of the special service in lieu of cars. Maurice Duplessis, K.C., Liberal, Quebec, will ask in the Commons whether or not these automobiles have been sold, to whom, and at what price each automobile.

## SAY SHANGHAI SNIPERS SLAIN

But Japanese Officers Deny Other Chinese, Unarmed, Put to Death

Shanghai, Feb. 23.—Charges by the Shanghai Evening Post-Mercury that Japanese soldiers were putting defenceless Chinese civilians to the sword brought from a high Japanese officer to-day the assertion that he was "much misinformed and in some portions untrue."

The Japanese had been forced to take drastic measures to curb the activities of Chinese snipers, said Major M. Hirata, speaking for Lieutenant-General Ueda, the commander-in-chief, and in some cases they had found that women and children were helping the snipers.

"We have read a translation of the newspaper article," the major said, "and we greatly regret the incorrect impression it has conveyed." Since taking command of the Shanghai situation General Ueda has instructed his men on several occasions to avoid irresponsible, inhuman acts.

The Japanese troops came to Shanghai thoroughly imbued with high moral purposes—in a fight for permanent peace.

**UNFORTUNATE INCIDENTS**  
Of course it was impossible to avoid some unfortunate incidents. In some cases the women themselves were caught shooting at us. This morning in a ditch we found the bodies of two of our men who had been sniped in the night and who had been mutilated that they were not recognizable. Yesterday four of our Red Cross men were wounded when snipers fired from a nearby building.

"Like your Chicago gangsters, Chinese snipers are paid so much a head and in order to wipe them out we have had to shoot down the buildings which harbor them. One reason for heavy casualties among civilians is that many suspected snipers run at the appearance of Japanese soldiers. With this in mind it is not difficult to understand why some civilians in plain clothes have been shot in the backs."

**TWO KILLED**  
While the major was talking with the Associated Press correspondent there was a burst of rifle fire outside the headquarters. Messengers reported snipers had opened fire from a house in the neighborhood.

Two Chinese set fire to the house and killed two Chinese and a Japanese.

"You see," said the major, "this is unfortunate, but we can't confine ourselves to fighting the 10th Army. The snipers are almost as serious as our men. They are assisted by women and children who smuggle food and ammunition to them."

**OTTAWA OWES RELIEF MONEY**

Edmonton, Feb. 23.—Seriously complicating the financing of the federal government was Ottawa's obligation to pay to the city of Edmonton about \$250,000 as its share of relief work to date, according to Commissioner David McPherson.

The commissioner told the city council yesterday evening the city was forced to pay the interest on all money borrowed by the city and by the federal government. While there was no question the federal government would meet its obligation, it was extremely difficult to arrange for payment by the provincial government.

The commissioner said the city's relief burden was becoming too onerous to be continued much longer.

An understanding with the two governments will be sought.

## SIGNAL PLAN IS REFUSED

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the city electrician regarding the maintenance costs of the signals and other factors dealing with the installation.

**REASONS FOR OPPOSITION**  
"I understand," he said, "there are several reasons why the installation of these signals would not be of advantage to the city at the present time. I realize that the police commission is just as much an elected body as the council, and I would like facts on which to base my stand."

Alderman R. T. Williams seconded the amendment.

Alderman W. D. Todd said he was not in favor of the plan, but that when the council was trying to save money, traffic in the city did not warrant the installation of signals, as there was only one corner at the moment where they might be useful for one or two hours a day. He said the proposed signals would come from the United States, but was corrected by the mayor who said they were Canadian General Electric product.

**MATTER OF PRINCIPLE**  
Alderman W. T. Straith appealed for a ruling from the city solicitor, claiming a question of principle was involved as to whether the expenditure should be classified as an extraordinary item of the police budget or one of general routine.

H. E. Pringle, the solicitor, pointed out that if the police board had the sole power to install the signals it would not need to make a recommendation to the council. He was of the opinion that the council had full control of that feature of the police estimates.

On the vote Alderman Litchfield's amendment was defeated with only the mover and seconder in favor, and the council then decided to refuse the proposal of the commission.

## TO PUT 1,000,000 AT WORK AGAIN

New York, Feb. 23.—Presidents of eighteen railroad systems in the United States have agreed to assign one official each to aid in a drive to put 1,000,000 persons back to work. The campaign is being waged under the leadership of four national organizations.

## Hitler Lieutenant Is Ousted By Reichstag

Berlin, Feb. 23.—Adolf Hitler's right hand man, Joseph Goebbels, was excluded from the Reichstag to-day after a tumultuous session for a "serious insult to the state." Goebbels broke loose when Herr Goebbels in the first speech of the session declared President von Hindenburg was supported by "supernatural Exalted Blood." The Stone Age, said the Social Democrats, "the party of deserters." The members almost came to blows at this point and the speaker suspended the session for a half hour. The meeting was resumed with the announcement that the Council of Elders, a sort of steering committee, had voted to exclude Herr Goebbels for the remainder of the day.

## FALSIFY BIRTH REGISTRATIONS NO CHANGE IN FRENCH STAND

Hundreds of Japanese Illegally Secure Citizenship Rights, House Told

Amendments to Vital Statistics Act Explained to B.C. Legislature

Through false registration of births hundreds of Japanese have secured fishing rights and passport rights as British subjects to which they are not entitled. Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., Minister Without Portfolio, said in the Legislature yesterday in moving amendments to the Vital Statistics Act to stop the abuse.

The amendments provide for more stringent rules regarding deferred registrations of births and give power to the registrar to refuse to register a birth if he is not satisfied as to the truth of the statements made by the person applying for the certificate.

The French attitude with regard to reparations is summed up in the notion of a contract which permits free trade in goods, but which excludes the repudiation of signatures. The Premier said the government would remain neutral in the forthcoming election. He urged quick passage of the budget and suggested agriculture must be given a hand.

It is a source of satisfaction, said Maitland, that France and Great Britain have come to an agreement to have an international conference at Lausanne to discuss the debts. When these two countries agreed, he said, they formed the strongest guarantee for one another.

## WHEAT BILL IS INTRODUCED

Quota Measure Given First Reading By British Commons

London, Feb. 23.—The government's wheat quota bill was presented in the Commons this afternoon by Rt. Hon. Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Agriculture, and given first reading.

The bill is designed to give the British wheat farmers guaranteed market for their crop at a standard price. It is a modification of the first step toward securing a preference on wheat from overseas parts of the empire, if such is negotiated at the Ottawa Imperial Economic Conference.

Officially the bill is described as "a bill to secure the growers of home-grown millable wheat a standard price and a market for it, and to provide for imposing on millers and flour importers obligations to make payments calculated by reference to the quota of such wheat, and as to the disposal of money thereby received to provide for such wheat, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid."

## NEW HEALTH SCHEME URGED

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Once again, Dr. J. P. Hewden (Liberal, St. Boniface, Man.), will move a resolution in the Commons advocating periodic medical examination of Canadians. Dr. Hewden said he would ask the government to declare that the government should take immediate consideration steps which will (a) provide for periodic medical examination of the Canadian people; (b) afford medical relief for those suffering from disease.

## THREE SOLDIERS SACRIFICE LIVES

Shanghai, Feb. 23.—Three private in the Japanese army sacrificed their lives yesterday evening by three men who entered their home at Langley, near here, and were killed by a machine gun which was being fired by the Japanese.

The Japanese Press Union Service told to-day how three men from an army band were killed by a machine gun which was being fired by the Japanese. The three men were killed by a machine gun which was being fired by the Japanese.

## CROSS PLANE AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Feb. 23.—W. H. Cross, Victoria, and Pilot Grubbs, Trans-Canada fliers, who were reported over the city yesterday evening, were seen after taking off from Preston this morning, landed at the airfield at 2:30 p.m.

## TWO KILLED BY FAST TRAIN

Toronto, Feb. 23.—George Moore and Edward Weaver, livestock men of Lacombe, Ont., were killed to-day when their light truck collided with the C.P.R. Chicago-Montreal flier at a level crossing at Cookville, about ten miles west of Toronto.

Reports stated the truck was carried for about three-quarters of a mile by the express train.

## CHINESE WOMEN AIDING TROOPS

Shanghai, Feb. 23.—Japanese army headquarters to-day said Chinese women had taken up arms against their husbands and brothers in the defence of the village of Kiangwan.

Soldiers returning from the front, headquarters officials said, reported they had seen women shooting from windows of buildings at the outskirts of the besieged village.

The soldiers, they said, had little to say for the Chinese women's marksmanship, however.

## RELIEF REPORT

Vancouver, Feb. 23.—There are 750 unemployed men in North Vancouver, 575 of that number with dependents, and orders for food being issued in urgent cases are averaging 3,000 daily. Mayor E. H. Brindley has sent this information to A. P. Munro, M.P., for Vancouver North, in response to a telegram from Mr. Munro asking for details of the present unemployment situation.

## DOMINIONS TOLD OF MOVES IN ORIENT

London, Feb. 23.—Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions, to-day told the Commons he had no reason to doubt the policy followed by Great Britain in the Far East commanded the general approval of the Dominions. A questioner had asked if any representation had been received from the Australian Government in reference to Japan's action in the Far East. Mr. Thomas replied in the negative.

It was said the Dominions had been kept in close touch with the situation at Shanghai since it had become acute.

## SIMON GOES TO GENEVA

British Foreign Secretary to Discuss Far East and Reparations

By George Hamilton, Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Feb. 23.—Rt. Hon. Sir John Simon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, left London this afternoon for Geneva, where an important series of conversations is expected to take place in authoritative British circles.

The British viewpoint may be summed up thus: 1. While reparations and inter-allied war debts are connected, the most immediate need is a satisfactory arrangement on reparations between the European nations concerned. It is felt that if the reparations situation can be cleared up, which may mean substantial modifications in the present situation, then greater consideration is likely to be received on the question of war debts due the United States.

**UNOFFICIAL LIMITATION**  
In the committee discussions of disarmament that are approaching, the British representatives are understood to be intending to favor examination of the method of offering a valuable cross-check.

In regard to the Far East, the British aim is to remain in a position where good offices for peace can be made available at the earliest possible moment, and in the most effective manner. In British circles the situation at Shanghai for peace can be viewed as likely—unless peace can be restored—to jeopardize both the application of the principles of the League of Nations and the extent to which public confidence in the League can be maintained.

Before leaving, Sir John, it is understood, received a message from Andre Tardieu, new French Premier, saying that he expected to be in Geneva on Wednesday. Premier Tardieu remains head of the French delegation to the World Disarmament Conference.

Signor "Bino Grandi," Italian Foreign Minister, also expected to return to Geneva from Rome.

## Burnaby Has New Relief Programme

Burnaby, Feb. 23.—Application had already been made to the provincial government for financial assistance on a new \$4,500 unemployment relief programme, it was reported to the council yesterday evening by Reeve W. A. Pritchard.

The proposals have been forwarded to Ottawa for approval.

## UNABLE TO FIND CAUSE OF FIRE

Revelstoke, B.C., Feb. 23.—After a four-hour session, the jury which inquired into the deaths of Peter Deault and Charles Moorwood, who lost their lives in the Union Hotel fire last Friday morning, returned a verdict to the effect they died of asphyxiation and burns and that there was insufficient evidence to determine the cause of the fire.

W. E. Smith, lessee, stated that in his opinion two deliberate attempts had been made to set fire to the place in November when he was operating the cafe in conjunction. He did not take over the management of the hotel until December 1.

The default funeral was held yesterday. The default funeral will be held this afternoon.

## MORE POPULATION IS NEED IN CANADA

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Canada must have more population, Hon. W. A. Gordon, setting Minister of Immigration, told the Commons to-day. "Whether we like it or not, we must get on the positive side of immigration," he said. "If we hope to pay off the huge debt now saddling the 10,000,000 people of this country."

The Dominion's "back-to-the-land" movement has placed 44,000 people on farms, the House was told by Mr. Gordon. They had been "taken off the unemployment shelves," removed from the cities and made independent. "That," he said, "is no mean accomplishment."

## Railway Building Plans Postponed

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The Canadian National Railways has not made any recommendation looking to the completion of the St. Walburg-Loon Lake branch which will link North Bay with Edmonton. This was the statement of Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, in the Commons to-day.

Manion was asked by C. R. McIntosh (Liberal, North Battleford) as to whether or not it was the intention of the railway company to complete the branch. The minister said that in view of the serious economic situation, work on that branch line was being postponed.

## SEED TEST POSTPONED

Daytona Beach, Fla., Feb. 23.—Unfavorable weather and beach conditions combined to-day to prevent Sir Malcolm Campbell of England from making an attempt to break his own world automobile speed record of 245 miles an hour.

## SAW SOLDIER KILL WOMAN

Associated Press Correspondent Describes What He Saw Japanese Troops Do

By Morris J. C. Harris, Associated Press Correspondent

Shanghai, Feb. 23.—I visited the second land north of the village of Kiangwan today, where Japanese heavy fighting has taken place during the last two or three days, and found there the marks of a reign of terror.

In the middle of the war-torn area I saw an old Chinese woman sitting in an open field, weeping and wringing her hands. Ignorant of all but the stark external of what was going on about her and entirely helpless to protect herself.

**WITNESSED DEATH**  
Some distance to the right a Japanese soldier appeared, with a bullet in his hand, followed by several more, shortly behind. The lone leading soldier raised his rifle, aimed at the woman and fired. She fell.

He placed the woman continued to weep, her face buried in her hands, and the rifleman leisurely aimed his gun again and fired. This time he fired with deadly accuracy. His bullet sent the helpless victim into eternity, and in the meantime his comrades pushed forward.

As I entered the area Japanese stretcher bearers were bringing out the Japanese casualties. A group passed every few minutes. Half of the forms of the stretchers apparently were dead. In the meantime other Japanese bands were laying waste any remaining property within the area.

**BODIES IN PILES**  
Large numbers of Chinese dead could be seen before the burning ruins of what had been their homes. I saw ten Chinese bodies piled up beside a cart path. Examination revealed the hands of all of them were tied behind their backs.

I passed the burning ruins of the home of a peasant. The fire had burned down almost to the ground, lying in front of it were the bodies of an old man and woman, apparently their former occupants.

Further on I passed another burning homestead. In front of it lay scattered five dead Chinese, including one woman.

## DECLINES RIDE ABOARD AIRSHIP

U.S. House Committee Chairman Fears Akron Badly Damaged in Accident

Washington, Feb. 23.—Fear the naval airship Akron might have been irreparably damaged when it struck the ground at Lakehurst yesterday was expressed to-day by Representative V. McClellin, Democrat, Oklahoma.

McClellin, chairman of the subcommittee investigating the airworthiness of the giant vessel, said: "I certainly won't make a flight in the airship."

The Oklahoma and four other representatives were on the ground at Lakehurst waiting for the Akron to take them aloft when the mishap occurred.

"The Akron certainly was subjected to unusual strains," Mr. McClellin said. "I remember the nose of the Shenandoah was pulled off in a similar accident a short while before she crashed. Whether the same thing has happened to the Akron I do not know, but I certainly do not intend to take a ride in the airship."

Mr. McClellin said, however, that when the Akron's sister ship, the Akron, is not airworthy."

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## MEMEL COUNCIL CHIEF RESIGNS

Memel, Lithuania, Feb. 23.—Otto Boettcher, deposed President of the Council of Memel, has resigned rather than aggravate the "Memel question."

Herr Boettcher recently was arrested by Lithuanian authorities on charges of treason. He was released after returning from a trip to Berlin, but was later freed under supervision of the Lithuanian military.

The Memel Diet later was reconstituted, but Germany wanted Lithuanian tactics before the League of Nations, which is now investigating.

Memel was designated an international city by the League of Nations before the present dispute arose.

## INQUIRY INTO PRICE OF GAS

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The reason given for the charge of the extra cent per gallon is the cost for transportation from Vancouver to Victoria.

"Now one transportation company here in Victoria would be glad to transport the gasoline for a cent per gallon, which alone would be saving of \$12,500, but I feel certain that it could be transported for even less than that, say for a half-cent, a saving of \$25,000. In my opinion the consumption of 8,000,000 gallons of gasoline is sufficient to warrant the oil companies assuming the extra cent instead of charging it to the Victoria dealers."

"Three of the companies take the crude oil to Ioco for refining, while the fourth company brings the refined gasoline, which is ready for use, right past Victoria to Vancouver and then have to transport it back to Victoria."

Another important phase of the question is the fact that the transportation is handled by Vancouver companies, which means that not one cent of the extra \$50,000 paid by the people of Victoria goes into the hands of Victoria transportation companies.

**INCLUDE MILK**  
Alderman R. T. Williams said fish prices also required investigation, and Alderman Worthington drew attention to the contract between milk prices here and in Vancouver.

Alderman Todd's motion for an inquiry was amended to include milk and then passed.

## DISTANCE FLIERS FORCED DOWN

Maine-Buenos Aires Plane Lands at East Boston Two Hours After Start

Associated Press

Boston, Feb. 23.—The tri-motored monoplane Lone Star, which took off from Old Orchard, Maine, on a projected non-stop flight to Buenos Aires, landed at the East Boston Airport two hours later. The landing gear was badly damaged in the "side-way" landing.

Nat C. Browne, former United States army aviator, was at the controls, and Edward Muldowney reported backer of the flight and his companion, escaped injury.

Pilot Browne said the Lone Star was over Cape Cod when its cylinder burned out. The engine trouble caused the plane to lose altitude and it quickly dropped to within a few feet of the water, he said.

"We made a close call," said Browne, who had hoped to establish a new long distance flight record in the trip to Buenos Aires. "When we got down close to the water we dumped out gasoline and decided to return to Boston. We are not hurt."

Browne said he believed repairs could be made within a few days and he was determined to make another start.

## U.S. NAVY BILL GIVEN APPROVAL

Senate Committee Endorses Proposal to Build Navy Up to London Treaty Limits

Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 23.—The Senate Naval Committee to-day approved the Hale bill to build up the navy to the limits fixed by the London Treaty. The bill, sponsored by Chairman Hale, was approved by a vote of 10 to 2.

It calls for building the navy up to the maximum allowed by the treaty, but does not carry any appropriations. The bill provides the programme would depend on how many years it was spread out.

**WOULD COST BILLION**  
Hale estimated that if it were completed in ten years, the cost would be \$600,000,000, but this includes ships now under construction, modernization of ships and replacements.

He will ask for early consideration of the Senate. A similar measure faces the House.

In a speech yesterday evening Mr. Hale said there was a necessity for building the navy up to the limits fixed by the London Treaty. He said the navy was the backbone of the nation's defense.

## JAPANESE OFFENSIVE AT SHANGHAI DIES DOWN WITH LINE BUT LITTLE CHANGED

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## Commons Sets Precedent By Barring Code Bill

Led By Premier, Conservatives Decline to Allow Introduction of Woodsworth Measure on Unlawful Assemblies

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Amid tumultuous scenes, the Commons established a precedent yesterday afternoon when it refused permission to a member to introduce a bill. Government supporters united to out-vote 72 to 49, all other parties on a motion to permit James S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre, to introduce a bill to amend the Criminal Code.

The bill would have deleted the famous Section 98 dealing with unlawful assemblies. Similar legislation had been passed by the Commons on five occasions since 1926, only to be defeated every time in the Senate. It was passed by the Commons at the sessions of 1926, 1928-27, 1929, and 1930.

Mr. Woodsworth said he understood that on one occasion the majority against it in the Senate was only three votes.

**FROM WAR DAYS**  
It was following the turbulent days of the Great War that the section sought to be repealed found its way to the Statute Books of Canada. The Winnipeg strike had taken place. There was a tendency to tighten up legislation in respect to section and unlawful assemblies generally. The Criminal Code was amended in line with that tendency, and the amendment has survived, in spite of persistent attacks, ever since.

Section 98 is very broad in its scope. It defines an unlawful association at length and it sets forth heavy penalties which may be imposed on individuals associating themselves with such an association. Terms of imprisonment provided in the act run as high as twenty years.

**FEATURE OF DAY**  
The feature of yesterday in the Commons was the rejection of the Woodsworth bill. Frenzied tempers were in evidence throughout the incident. It was punctuated with interjections flung across the floor, points of order and acrimonious remarks.

When Speaker Black put the formal motion, "shall leave be granted?" for Premier Bennett's reply, an emphatic "No!" The reply was echoed by the government supporters and before the Laborite had an opportunity to explain his bill, the division bells were ringing.

When Premier Bennett opposed granting Mr. Woodsworth an opportunity to explain his bill, there were protests from Robert Gardner, U.F.A. leader, and from Hon. Ernest Lapointe, who was leading the Liberals at the time. "From the Liberal side," the conservative attitude brought about of "Mussolini."

"I should like to know something about what we are doing," said Mr. Gardner in asking an opportunity to explain his bill. It was "absolutely ridiculous" for members to register votes concerning a bill that had not been explained.

**PROTESTS PROPOSAL**  
"I, for one," said Mr. Lapointe, "protest against the procedure of having to submit any bill to the Prime Minister before it is introduced."

**USEFULNESS OUTLINED**  
After further interruptions, points of order and interjections, an explanation of his bill was given by Mr. Woodsworth. Section 98, he said, was a relic of the past, a relic of the age-long legal instincts of Canadians. It had been enacted in the post-war period and long since had outlived its usefulness.

## COSGRAVE IN OPPOSITION

President of Ireland Concedes Defeat, But Will Assist Valerists

Labor Members, Usually Republican Supporters, Will Have Whip Hand

Dublin, Feb. 23.—President William Cosgrave and his cabinet, in power for nine years, to-day conceded defeat in the Irish Free State General election. One week after the polling, Eamon de Valera, once fiery Republican leader, had seventy-seven seats in the new parliament—counting on the support of seven Labor members and two Independent Laborites. This figure was sufficient for a bare majority over the government forces, fifty-three, and Independents and Farmers, fifteen, combined.

President Cosgrave said he and his cabinet had definitely determined to go into the opposition.

**TO GIVE SUPPORT**  
"In the last decade the Labor Party and the Fianna Fail have been attacking and blaming us for many things," he said. "They blamed us for the financial depression and low prices. I propose now to let them work out a plan of prosperity and I will assist them in every way I can in that direction. If they succeed, I will take off my hat to them."

To-day the tabulation of results in the election, held February 16, were complete, except for seven seats in Sligo-Leitrim, where polling will take place March 3. The remainder of the 124 seats in the parliament were distributed as follows:

Fianna Fail, 68; Labor, 7; Independent-Labor, 2; Government, 53; Independents and Farmers, 15; Speaker, 1. Total, 144.

**LABOR HAS WHIP HAND**  
With the Fianna Fail alone mustering as many members as the government and Independents combined, the situation gives the Labor members the whip hand in the last Dail of the Republic. Labor was allied with the Republicans, while the Independent Labor lined up with the government. Now the Independent Labor members appear to remain Cosgrave supporters and the regular Labor Party is expected to support de Valera, and will probably act as a swing vote on the Republican side.

**DENY UNARMED CHINESE SLAIN**  
Japanese Officers Say Newspaper Report on Events in Shanghai Unfounded

Shanghai, Feb. 23.—Japanese consular officials to-day denied the accuracy of reports in the United States-owned Shanghai Evening Post-Mercury that Japanese were killing defenceless Chinese passants behind the lines at Kiangwan.

The accusations were made in an article under the signature of T. O. Thackeray, managing editor of the paper, who said he had gone to the Kiangwan International Race Club and there looked on while Japanese officers killed Chinese men, women and children.

The Japanese consular officials said the Race Club area having been under fire for two days, it was unlikely any Chinese civilians were thereabouts yesterday.

Japanese officers, before launching their attack in that area, warned the civilians to depart, the officials said. "If they are still there, they must be assisting against the Japanese," they added.

The consular officials said they had no knowledge of any Japanese executions. Such matters, they explained, were entirely in the hands of the military.

**CHINESE RED CROSS AT WORK**  
Nanking, Feb. 23.—A volunteer Red Cross corps, consisting of a number of doctors, nurses and civilians, left here to-day for Shanghai to assist in the relief of the Chinese wounded in the fighting there. The workers carried large quantities of medical supplies and were given an enthusiastic send off by Nanking Chinese.

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**M.P. ASKS FACTS OF MAGAZINES**  
Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Questions in respect to the printing in Canada of magazines formerly printed and published in the United States have been placed on the order paper of the Commons by E. J. Garland, U.F.A., Bow River. Mr. Garland wishes to know how many of these magazines are now being printed in Canada, the names of the magazines, and the estimated loss or gain in revenue since the customs duty was placed against foreign magazines.

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## THOMAS ASKS UNITED FRONT

British Secretary for Dominions Urges Need to Avoid "Haggling" at Conference

London, Feb. 23.—"Don't let us go to Ottawa in a haggling spirit, but let us go and see what we can throw in the common pool for the benefit of all," was the appeal made by Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions, in the Commons yesterday afternoon.

The House in committee was discussing the government's new tariff bill and the minister reproached Major H. L. Nathan, free trade Liberal and secretary of the Ottawa Club, for the terms of an amendment which he moved.

Major Nathan's amendment would have provided the 10 per cent imperial preference should only be given to the Dominions, India and Southern Rhodesia provided they admitted goods of the United Kingdom free of duty. The government's bill exempts empire produce from the general 10 per cent duty until after the Imperial Conference.

Mr. Thomas said it was an insult to suggest the Dominions should be

treated the same way as foreign countries. It was out of the question to ask the Dominions to disregard their own industries, he declared.

The secretary for the Dominions continued to criticize the amendment until Maj. Nathan arose and denied he had insulted the Dominions. He was thinking of Britain first, he said.

**TURNING POINT**  
Outside those associated with Maj. Nathan's amendment, Mr. Thomas replied, everyone looked forward to the Ottawa conference as perhaps the turning point in Imperial policy. Nobody would minimize the difficulties, but if everyone believed in the conference as vital to the future of the Empire, they should surely do everything possible to create a good atmosphere.

"Will anyone deny," the minister asked, "that the government, in the sacrifice they have made, are doing all they can?" He was prepared to admit that some of the Dominions had not done so well, but that was no reason why, when Britain was setting the example, it should be crabbed by amendments or speeches like Maj. Nathan's.

"We have already shown our hands," Mr. Thomas said. I don't wish to disguise the view that I expect and believe the Dominions will respond. We will put all our cards on the table. No Dominion can possibly complain that in the first import duties imposed and at every stage the government has not taken the view it will do all possible to help encourage and foster the Imperial spirit.

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## MUSHER REPORTED SAFE

Nome, Alaska, Feb. 23.—Believed to have perished in a storm while en route by dog team from Wainwright to Kotzebue, Leslie Melvin, a Seattle youth, arrived there February 18, according to word received here. Melvin, who believed he had found radium in one on the Arctic Coast, was returning home to seek backing for his exploitation. He left Wainwright New Year's Day with a four-dog sled team.



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## TOKIO SOPHISTRY

A PART FROM THE ACTUAL RUTH- less activities of her military machine on Chinese soil, nothing has contributed so definitely to the moral isolation of Japan among the nations of the world as some of the statements with which the government at Tokio has sought to justify Japanese policy in reply to the protests of the western world. These have been so fallacious, so crudely far-fetched in fact, that they can be penetrated by a school-boy, and their only effect has been to increase the distrust with which Japan is being viewed by the rest of the world, and which she may not be able to live down until she has emancipated herself from a system which reflects the pre-war Potsdam mentality too accurately for the good of the world. The puerile declarations with which Germany tried to justify her invasion of Belgium were clumsy enough, but Japan's official explanation of her buccaneering in China is worse.

Examples of this futile blundering are furnished by the statements issued by the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs through the Associated Press in which the Japanese government attempts the impossible task of both violating and adhering to the three treaties Japan has torn to pieces at the same time. Mr. Yoshizawa says Japan still respects the Nine-Power Treaty, she would not dream of withdrawing her signature from it, but the trouble with the treaty is that it is not complete; its interpretation is difficult. What Tokio means, of course, is that the treaty is incomplete in the sense that it does not authorize Japan to invade China, and its interpretation is difficult because it requires that Japan and China shall respect the integrity of one another's territory.

Another prize example of downright crude and sinister sophistry is the declaration of the Japanese Foreign Minister that Japan has not violated the League of Nations Covenant because China is "not an organized, united nation." Neither Von Bethmann-Hollweg nor Von Jagow ever thought of anything so inept as that. Although she and China have sat cheek by jowl in the League of Nations for more than ten years, it is only since Japanese troops began bombarding Chinese towns that Japan discovered the League of Nations covenant was not binding upon her because China "was not an organized, united nation." China might retort with perfect propriety that inasmuch as the Japanese army and navy are not responsible to the Japanese government and can run amuck whenever the whim seizes them, Japan is not an organized, united nation either.

Of one thing we may be sure, however, and that is that Japan herself is doing more than anything else to make China an organized, united nation; her feudal shoguns by their incredible blundering are consolidating more than four hundred millions of people in one gigantic national orbit. We wonder if we shall be told by Tokio that this all along has been the real object of Japan's actions in Manchuria and at Shanghai; that she wished to do was to unite China and that she felt the only way to do it was to bombard Chinese towns, attack Chinese forts and shoot down Chinese peasants without regard to age or sex.

There is something suggestive to the outside world in the spirit and ability with which the Chinese are resisting the Japanese forces at Shanghai. Modern China is not the China of Ping Yang and the Yalu nearly forty years ago. The flame of Chinese nationalism, fanned by the thousands of minds trained in the best universities and schools of the world, has enveloped a very large proportion of the Chinese population, and young Chinese are dying for their country as bravely as any Japanese soldier died for Japan. And Chinese evidently can operate machine guns and artillery with telling effect. What will be the answer to all this, especially for Japan, say, if China, abandoned by the western world which is sworn to help her, decides that she must work out her own destiny by force of arms and patiently sets to work to organize her countless millions for war? What would be the ultimate fate of Japan in such a case? China has been over-run many times, but the process always has rumbled the invader, just as the present adventure inevitably will involve the ruin of Japan within a very short time.

## MOBY DIK AGAIN

A COLLECTOR OF RARE BOOKS PAID \$1,675 the other day in New York for a copy of an old book entitled "The Narrative of the Shipwreck of the Whaleship Essex of Nantucket," and the interesting thing about it is the fact that this book once was owned by Herman Melville and seems to have contained the original thread upon which Melville's great novel, "Moby Dick," was hung.

This book told how the ship Essex, about a century ago, was rammed and sunk by a huge sperm whale off the coast of Chile, and how the crew made its way to shore, 1,000 miles away, in small boats.

If you have read your "Moby Dick"—and if you have not you have missed something—you will remember that something like that was the climax of the novel, when Moby Dick, the white whale, rammed Captain Ahab's ship and sent it to the bottom with all hands.

This business of digging back to see where an author "got his idea" is always interesting. But the striking thing about it is the way it proves that the actual skeleton of the plot is the least important thing about a book.

Old Skipper Owen Chase, who wrote this story of the shipwreck, built up a book on the yarn of a whale that sank a ship, and so did Melville—but what a difference! The one book was forgotten generations ago, by everyone except Melville; the other is one of the masterpieces of literature. With one writer the yarn was just a yarn, exciting but unimportant; with the other it became the basis for a

deep, moving tale in which humanity's spiritual adventures are summed up.

One is reminded of the way Conrad wrote "Nostromo" after reading in a Central American newspaper a brief account of how a native decamped with a lighter full of bar silver. There again an insignificant little anecdote was expanded into a book of universal significance.

And that is what the creative artist is for; to see, in incidents that the rest of us would not think about twice, the chance to reveal the universe to us. The basis of his plot may be interesting, but it is unimportant. It is what he does with it that counts.

## THE RIGHT PLAN

IN VIEW OF THE WIDESPREAD WELL- come which the report of the commission on state health insurance already has received from many quarters it is hoped every member of the Legislature has made himself familiar with its contents in readiness for its consideration during the present session. This is one of the most important public questions of the day, for the health of the people is involved, while the economic aspect of it is vital to the taxpayers of the province.

The general scheme is to compel all wage earners getting less than \$2,400 a year to come under its operation, and to permit highly salaried persons to take advantage of it voluntarily if they so desire. The report of the commission suggests minimum, medium and maximum methods on the contributory basis, with the worker, the employer and the government taking part. In this way it is intended that any scheme adopted would be self-supporting.

From the point of view of public health a compulsory insurance scheme would improve the health of the public and reduce the loss of production through sickness. Of especial importance, as far as the taxpayers are concerned, is the fact that insurance of this kind would help to solve the hospital problem and save the large sums paid out to hospitals by governments and municipalities. Indeed, the commission's report contends that in all the plans it has submitted, save the maximum or most expensive one, the contribution from the provincial treasury would be considerably less than present governmental and civic contributions to the hospitals of the province.

Another aspect of the proposal is the contention of the commission that not only can the scheme be made self-supporting, with no added expense to the state or to the employers, but also that it would even mean a saving to employers in the amounts now contributed by them to the Workmen's Compensation Board. How popular the idea of the scheme is with the general public may be attested by the commission's statement that no witness examined by it directly opposed state health insurance, while ninety-nine per cent were strongly in favor of it.

## MRS. ALICE THOMSON

WHILE FOR MANY YEARS MRS. Alice Thomson had interested herself in humanitarian causes in this community, it was the Connaught Seamen's Institute to which she devoted most of her splendid humanitarian zeal and fine ability. Although she was eighty-four years of age, she retained a practical interest in the affairs of the institution, of which she had been president, till a week or so before her death. Indeed, the welfare of men who go down to the sea in ships had become virtually a religion with her, and there are many who always will remember her with a deep sense of gratitude. That this special one of her numerous good works should claim the greater part of her labors was not unnatural, since she was born by the sea at Dover and her father was a naval man, and her knowledge of maritime affairs was extensive. She also belonged to the Navy League Chapter of the I.O.D.E. and was an honorary regent. She will be missed by a very wide circle of friends who will extend their sincere condolences to the members of her family thus sorely bereaved.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

### CANADA'S FUTURE

The Windsor Border Cities Star

Canada has had her ups-and-downs, plenty of them, but Canada has a faculty for emerging on top. This country has been hard hit by world-wide depressed conditions, but our relative position is probably better than that of any other nation. We have the resources, the area and the right kind of people. There is hardly a limit to our possibilities.

### IMPERIAL ECONOMIC UNITY

The St. John Times-Globe

Great Britain has learned a lesson: there is such a thing as the family of British nations, and trade within the family is more satisfactory than trade outside. The first position Great Britain will now consolidate will be that of the economic Empire. Thereafter foreign trade agreements tending to reduce tariffs will be given consideration, but always with the imperial, not narrowly national, view of that expedient.

### QUEUING UP FOR SECURITY

The New Age (London)

At the present moment we have practically a whole population of individuals queuing up for economic security; and even those in the front places are infected with the same kind, if not the same intensity, of disquietude as those behind. The devil of insecurity is about, and the whole queue suffers from a "hind-most" complex. Nobody can be certain where the tail of the queue begins, or whether the whole queue is not a tail.

### THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

From an address by Raymond B. Foedick at Princeton, November 11, 1931.

This is what is happening at Geneva: fifty-five nations are sitting around a table. They are learning the practice of teamwork. They are learning the habit of common counsel and common action. They are learning what it is to play ball together. And the hope of the situation lies precisely at this point: that with this habit a little more thoroughly understood, with this technique a little more completely grasped, perhaps when the next great test comes, and another 1914 hurds down its challenge to mankind, there will be a better chance for sanity and self-control.

## A THOUGHT

They drank wine, and praised the gods of gold, and of silver, of brass, of iron, of wood, and of stone.—Daniel 5:4.

Remember, not one penny can we take with us into the unknown land.—Seneca.

## Across The Bay

Things remain respectable and dull—Mr. Uphill announces the result of his caucus—but is more serious than usual—and Mr. Jones gives notice of his honorable but pleasant intentions.

By H. R. W.

IF, in your more enlightened moments, you are ever tempted to suspect that this record has been rather dull so far, try to believe that it is no duller than the events it is recording, or rather the lack of them. There have been no events so far, only the distant portents of unknown events to come. Indeed, after four days' formal sittings we are still waiting for the fourth session of the Seventeenth Legislature to begin.

WE MADE another feeble attempt to begin it Monday, but soon grew discouraged and went home after an hour and a half; or rather we went into caucus, where the real business of the session is being prepared. Thus four whole days have gone by without a single upkink word, without the glimmering of an important idea, and most incredible of all, without the faintest whisper of politics. They have been the dullest and yet the most amazing four opening days we ever remember.

MR. UPHILL had Monday pretty much to himself and made reasonably good use of it. Mr. Uphill, you may recall, had not been consulted as the leader, the lieutenant and the entire following of the Labor Party in this House, on the painless extermination of the debate on the Speech from the Throne. He had refused to assist in this judicial execution of the debate until he had caucused the question with himself over the week-end. He could not be an accessory to such parliamentary foul play. He had a few things to say to the House, had Mr. Uphill, and he proposed to say them, whatever the leaders of the other parties might have decided to the contrary.

IT WAS a more sober and serious Mr. Uphill who addressed the House Monday than we have known in the past. There was no hint of arm-pounding or desk-bashing, less bantering with Mr. Speaker, and fewer references to the Attorney-General as "my good friend, Harry."

AS A WORKING man and the representative of working men, Mr. Uphill came to this House with what must be put down as a very reasonable and very restrained indictment of the world's present condition. And somehow it didn't seem to lose anything of its soundness, or of its appeal to the heart, in Mr. Uphill's overpowering torrent of words, his curious habit of leaving one sentence in the middle to start at the back end of the next one.

IT IS hard to classify Mr. Uphill's economic creed and political philosophy. Perhaps he hasn't any that could be defined, but at least he has more than many members of great opportunities and wider education. He is not red, in the general acceptance of that vague term. He is not a Communist (or at least he gives no hint of it), he is not a pink Socialist either. He is simply a working man out to help the underdog. On this very general and indisputable foundation he makes a strong, and sometimes a rather moving appeal, none the less moving for its occasional utter incoherence.

ANYWAY, TOM UPHILL could say to the House, "I told you so." A year ago he predicted that this winter would be worse than the last and was told by the House in authority that unemployment would be over last June, on which remarkable assumption, indeed, the last budget was actually framed. He could also point to the essay quilt of present economics, to hunger amid plenty; to ill-fed coal miners in the Crow's Nest Pass, to the thousands of unemployed ploughed into the ground of British Columbia last year, while eggs were selling as low as five cents a dozen and potatoes for thirty-five cents a sack. Mr. Uphill could point to these things and no one could answer him.

Everybody knew that there was something wrong. Everybody knew he was right when he said that most of the millions spent on unemployment relief so far was merely "patching up an old fire, rubbing more salt on the wound."

EVERYBODY ALSO knew that the indignation of the world's business was a disease beyond the cure of this House. But it was notable that the House has a more open mind on these things than it used to have. It did not suspect Mr. Uphill of revolutionary intent, nor did it smile secretly at him as it used to do. It knew that he made a legitimate complaint. But unhappily it was no better equipped to answer the odds than he was. For neither the House nor Mr. Uphill had any solution to offer, or if they had, they kept it to themselves.

MR. UPHILL thus ended the debate on the Speech from the Throne with a note of solemnity. The Opposition didn't even move the customary want of confidence amendment which it is the custom of oppositions to move, even when they are outnumbered two to one. The debate, which often takes two weeks, died at 6 o'clock after less than two full hours of life; at which time Mr. Uphill, having spoken three-quarters of an hour, airily announced that he was exhausted and would retire. No one tried to revive it and everyone waited for something to take its place.

WELL, THERE was nothing to take its place. The mills of the Conservative caucus haven't ground long enough yet to satisfy the legislative hunger of the House. There was little on the order paper when the House

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met and little more when it quit for the day. Besides, the usual Monday lassitude was upon everyone. There were a few attempts at repartee, but feeble, terribly feeble, and they soon flickered out. Mr. Pooley said he had consulted the lawyers about a bill affecting their craft. Mr. Pattullo wanted to know why the government didn't consult the taxpayers in the same fashion about taxes affecting them. Mr. Pooley replied, with a last effort at magnificence, that the government would go before the taxpayers in due course and there seek vindication for those wise policies, etc. But nobody was roused into that faint rancor of desk thumping which such gallant sentiments from the Treasury benches are supposed to draw from loyal back benches.

THEN, All of a sudden, without warning, Mr. Jones asked leave to move that, pending any further legislative action, which means that the budget may come down at any moment, the motion by which the House resolves to go into committee to consider the granting of supply to His Majesty. It is on this motion, or rather on its corollary, "that Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for no apparent reason, that the budget speech is delivered.

BUT JUST because Mr. Jones has prepared to bring down the budget at any moment, do not imagine that it may come down at any moment. Mr. Jones, we suspect, was just making one of those grand gestures which are supposed to put oppositions in their places. Mr. Jones moved that the House consider the granting of supply to His Majesty at the next sitting, but it is not likely that His Majesty will be the benefit of our advice on this matter before next week. Before we can advise His Majesty, the Conservative caucus has to advise the government, and there is said to be so much grief in the budget, there is said to be such a stiff dose of increased taxation, that we fear the caucus may require considerable time. It took the caucus about four weeks last year to bring itself, by a series of writhing agonies, to the one cent income tax. By simple mathematical calculation it should be possible to show that the caucus, on this same basis, will need about two months this year. But we don't expect that. The caucus, like public bodies everywhere, is in a more daring and desperate humor this year. It is ready to do or die. Or both.

## LIBRARY QUESTION STILL IN BALANCE

Although the Victoria Public Library Board sat February 20 as the last day on which Esquimalt could submit its plans for the service this year, the council of that municipality failed to draw up a definite statement at its meeting yesterday evening. Absence of Councilor T. Madfield, chairman of the library committee, from the meeting was given as the reason for delayed action.

The council is expected to meet again one week from to-morrow at which time a decision is expected to be reached.

Councillor Phillip Going, commenting on the matter, stated if the library would permit residents of Esquimalt to pay a certain fee each year for the service, as it allowed people in incorporated districts, he would be in favor of the abolition of the service under the present agreement.

## GIVEN RIGHT TO SELL PARK

Esquimalt Council has been given permission to dispose of Bullen's Memorial Park, provided it reserve any moneys coming from the sale for the establishment or upkeep of another park at some future date, on the condition that such a park will be called the Pitt-Herbert Bullen Park.

Word to this effect was given the council by Councillor A. T. Farley at its meeting yesterday evening. An agreement had been reached with the Bullen family following the presentation of the municipality's case, which informed the family that the present park was unsuitable.

Councillor Farley's report on the matter was accepted and he was thanked for his efforts in the matter. The proposal will be considered in more detail at a future date.

## Sweepstakes Plea Signed By Many

Alderman R. T. Williams informed the City Council yesterday evening that more than 3,000 citizens of Victoria had signed a petition in support of Senator G. H. Baskin's move to make sweepstakes for hospitals legal in Canada.

He stated that he hoped to present another 3,000 names to the council when he would submit a memorial calling for the council to support Senator Barnard's stand.

## Temple Shelters Chief of Army

Shanghai, Feb. 23.—While stray bullets whizzed against its walls and shells thundered in the vicinity, a dispirited Chinese temple with the words "peace and safety" inscribed over its entrance, became the military headquarters of Lieut.-Colonel Keith Dyer, Japanese commander, this evening.

Japanese troops spent the day digging trenches and digging around the building. Two anti-aircraft guns were set up within 100 yards of it, indicating the Japanese feared the possibility of a Chinese air attack.

## TAXES TO RISE IN ESQUIMALT

Thirty-three Per Cent Improvements to Be Taxed Against 25 in 1930

Will Raise \$3 More Per \$1,000; Thirty Mills Rate Suggested

Taxes in Esquimalt will be considerably higher this year than last, although the rate will probably total only thirty mills, including a ten-mill school levy, against twenty-nine and one-half in 1931. It was revealed in the discussion of the estimates at the council meeting yesterday evening.

The greatest increase will come from the levy on improvements. This year this department will be taxed on thirty-three and one-third per cent of assessment, instead of twenty-five in force last year, on a basis of twenty mills. Land will be taxed on the same basis.

Due to the percentage tax on improvements the actual school rate will be ten mills, one and one-half mills below that in force last year.

The increase in the levy on improvements will net the municipality another three dollars on every \$1,000.

General estimated expenditures for 1932 are \$7,684, while the police estimates were set at \$6,565 and the costs of sinking fund and sewer maintenance at \$10,756, making a total of \$25,005.

The difference between these liabilities at the end of last year and revenue from sources other than current tax levies was \$12,182, leaving a balance of approximately \$2,828.

WOULD RAISE \$54,484

The suggested mill rate would raise approximately \$54,484.60 which, minus the net liabilities, will leave \$21,808.75 for public works and contingencies. The increase in the tax on improvements was brought about by the shortage of tax collections last year, owing to the failure of one of the principal land owners to pay the municipal levies.

Last year only 72.09 per cent of the estimated tax revenue was collected against \$3.75 the year before. This was reflected in the fact that whereas there were \$23,442.33 in outstanding uncollected taxes in 1930, there were \$34,945.51 in the same class in 1931.

Before bringing in the tentative estimates the finance committee announced that its members had gone over them carefully last week and cut down as much as they thought possible with the maintenance of efficiency.

TAXPAYER FAILED

Chairman Councillor George Brooker noted that last year the public works had been carried on for six months with the municipality trusting to the largest taxpayer in the district meeting its obligations. Its failure to do so had caused a large overdraft at the end of the year. Should it fail to pay again this year the municipality would again be in a straitened circumstance. But if it failed in 1933 Esquimalt could realize on the property with a reversed land sale.

Reductions in salaries put into effect in the municipal lists last year were retained in the tentative estimates, but will be reconsidered with a view to a general 10 per cent cut before the estimates are finally passed.

Increases were shown in the appropriations for legal expenses and donations as well as street lighting and fire fighting plants. Several economies were effected.

## COL. GOODLAND COMMITTEE HEAD

National Council of Education Elects Its Local Officers For Year

Major F. J. Ney Outlines Proposed Adult Education Programme

Col. H. T. Goodland was unanimously re-elected chairman of the local committee of the National Council of Education at the annual meeting of that body held yesterday evening at the Chamber of Commerce. Major F. J. Ney of Winnipeg, general secretary of the national body, was present at the gathering.

Other officers chosen were: First vice-president, Dr. V. D. Guthrie; second vice-president, Dr. S. J. Willis; secretary, Mrs. John Nairn; assistant secretary, Miss Peggy Jackson; treasurer, Capt. Walter Brown. Warm tributes of appreciation for their valuable services to the committee were tendered to Mr. Guthrie, the retiring secretary; to Capt. Brown, the very efficient treasurer; and to Mr. T. H. Rawehall and his fellow-workers in the for their every-ready co-operation and assistance.

## EMINENT SPEAKERS COMING

Major Ney outlined the plans made for the National Council's programme next season, showing that it was hoped to bring a number of eminent speakers to Canada, including Sir Henry Newbolt, Lord Mynnon, the famous British surgeon, and others.

In pursuance of its policy of encouraging adult education, tentative arrangements had been made for the broadening of the scope of the council's programme by the inauguration of a national lectureship scheme and educational advisership. This programme would embrace seven departments, including physical education, music, drama and dramatic appreciation, art

and art appreciation, radio, cinema and visual education, and literature.

ADULT EDUCATION PLAN

Tentative steps have already been taken in connection with the physical education part of the programme, the Manitoba Department of Education having undertaken to provide half the salary agreed upon, provided the appointees in Robert Jarman, whose lectures here at the time of the International Conference on education and leisure will be remembered. Under this scheme, Mr. Jarman's services would be available whenever and wherever they might be asked for, he working in co-operation with those provincial departments of education which may contribute a grant for the purpose. Campbell McInnes, who also visited Victoria under the council's auspices, has been suggested as the nominee for the directorship of the music section. While Major Ney made it clear that these plans for the enlargement of the National Council's programme are yet in embryo, the local committee decided to assist in carrying out the aims of the national body along these lines suggested, and at a later date will augment its numbers by the addition of representatives especially interested in these seven phases of adult education.

## LOW SALARIES ARE NOT CUT

City Council Exempts \$100 a Month Men From Reductions

Ten Per Cent Off Mayor's Indemnity; Cuts Take Effect April 1

In estimates committee yesterday evening the City Council devoted practically the whole of its time to salary cuts.

Recommendations from the departmental heads concerning various members of their staffs whom they thought should be exempt from 10 per cent reductions were considered and out of the debate came a general idea that all salaries under \$100 per month will not be reduced. While the council did not adopt a fixed policy along this line, it was evident that salaries below this amount would not be touched. In one case an increase of \$5 was granted to a clerk earning \$75 a month.

The salary votes of the municipal council, solicitor's office, controller's office, city clerk's office, assessor's office, purchasing agent's office and land department were passed, the general scale being 10 per cent off all salaries over \$100 a month and nothing off the others, although some exceptions were made.

The council expressed thanks to Mayor Leeming for taking a 10 per cent reduction in indemnity on his own initiative after the aldermen had voted to retain the stipend of \$4,000 a year. Alderman R. T. Williams thought it should be a 20 per cent cut. There was a brief discussion regarding the retaining fee paid by the city to its barristers, and the mayor was instructed to discuss this matter with them.



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T-bone Steaks, lb. 20c; Minced Steak, lb. ....	10c
Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for .....	20c
Pork Liver, lb. 10c; Spare Ribs, lb. ....	12c
Plate Boiling Beef, lb. 7c; Shoulder Steak, lb. ....	12c

## SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Pure Pork Sausage, lb. 15c; Loin Pork Chops, lb. ....	17c
Round Steaks, lb. 18c; T-bone Steaks, lb. ....	23c
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## MUNITIONS SENT TO RUSSIA

Bucharest, Feb. 23.—The German steamer Macedonia put into Constanta yesterday with seventy-two carloads of munitions which were destined, authorities said, for Soviet Russia.

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## FORM PROHIBITION UNIT AT NANAIMO

Nanaimo, Feb. 23.—A temperance rally was held in the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, with Mayor Barby in the chair. Addresses were given by Rev. R. J. McIntyre, organizer for the Provincial Prohibition Association, and Rev. Elbert Paul, minister of First Baptist Church, Vancouver.

A branch of the association was formed and the following officers elected: President, William Waugh; First vice-president, Mrs. H. S. Hastings; second vice-president, William Manson; secretary, Miss Nicholson; treasurer, Mrs. J. Wilson.

## GARDEN CITY

A well-attended father and son banquet was held in the Garden City United Church on Friday evening.

The programme included speeches, songs and recitations by Messrs W. R. Wood, Jones, James, Menzies, Farrier, Scrimshaw and Dixon. David Armstrong accompanied on the guitar.

## STRAWBERRY VALE

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## CO-OPERATE ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Labor Member For Fernie Advises in Address in the Legislature

Millions Being Spent Not Getting at Root of Trouble, He Says

While millions of dollars were being spent on unemployment in British Columbia none had been spent to get at the root of the trouble, Thomas Uphill, Labor Member for Fernie, claimed in his address on the Speech From the Throne, in the Legislature yesterday.

It was time, he declared, that the parties got together to strive for a policy that would solve the problem.

## WORKING PLUGS VIEW

Mr. Uphill said he had traveled the length of the province and did not think there was a constituency more in need than Fernie. Corbin, which he described as the brightest spot in this continent, he said, was an exception. But Fernie, which used to be a wonderful place to live in, now was described as the darkest spot in the matter of relief distribution. He did expect the same consideration for his district as other districts were getting. Single men in his district were not receiving the forty cents a day given to single men in other districts. They were told they could go to camps. It cost more than forty cents a day to keep them in the camps, and why make hoboes of these young lads by sending them to internment, refugee, or whatever the camps were called, he asked. They were told the government could keep them cheaper. If so, by what right were they charged eighty-five cents a day.

## MONOTONOUS "MULLIGAN"

The speaker told of his own visit to a camp and while he appreciated the "Mulligan" served thought the men receiving it twice a day, every day, would find it a monotonous diet. The speaker wanted some suggestion on the policy of discriminating against relief applicants from another province. When was the last time a Canadian was told he did not belong in British Columbia? he asked.

Stating he had heard of persons hoping for a war in the Orient so the price of metal and wheat would go up, he asked was it not a travesty of justice when, after 2,000 years of Christianity, persons were praying for a war to bring prosperity. With all the millions spent to remedy conditions no attempt had been made to strike at the root of the unemployment problem, the speaker claimed. It was no time for the most civilized and industrialized nation in the world to wait for something to happen. It was time to get together and establish a policy. In passing, he voiced the view Victoria did not know the meaning of oppression and depression compared with other parts. Also, he said, he had seen news headlines in Victoria in ten days that he had seen in ten months in Fernie.

Other countries were quoted to show the depression was world-wide, but what, he asked, was Canada in need of? Canada with 10,000,000 of a population was the richest country in the world. The United States with 125,000,000 people had not the same resources. It was not right anyone should go hungry in the midst of plenty. It was all right to say China needed wheat, or some other country

needed something, but charity began at home.

## WAGE CUTTING

Many suggestions had been offered to end the depression. They had been told wage cutting would help. "When you cut wages you trim your best customer," said Mr. Uphill. "Everytime you bring wages down ten per cent instead of helping out the depression you have intensified it."

"Tariff was no cure," Mr. Uphill proceeded. "If you trade with a country you must expect something back in return. Neither Britain nor any other country can trade in gold. If you create one industry through a tariff you destroy another."

Mining conditions in Fernie, with men working but a few days a week, were far more serious than in Vancouver Island. If something was not done at Fernie soon something serious would happen, the speaker warned, claiming since December, 1931, the Dominion Government had owed Fernie \$19,000 for labor and \$1,000 for material, yet the city had been unable to collect it. They were told it had been paid to the provincial government, but, between the amount due.

## "WORKING PLUGS" VIEW

Claiming the forecast of last year that conditions would be worse the following year had proved correct, the speaker claimed it showed the "ordinary working plug" often was the best judge. He saw no signs of a better year this year. "We are not doing our duty if we do not get out and see that not a man, woman and child goes hungry in the midst of plenty," he speaker said. "We are not same and intelligent if we fail to do this. I do not speak derogatory of the flag, but what does flag-waving mean when people are hungry. What do teachers think when they have children out Monday mornings saluting the flag when, as in one part of British Columbia, the teachers' wages have not been paid since November? What do the kids think about it when they are going to school with shoes tied up with haywire?"

## PICTURE QUOTA BILL PLANNED

Order-in-council Power is Sought to Establish British Films to Be Shown

Power for the Lieutenant-Governor to set at any time it is found desirable the quota of British pictures that shall be shown in a British Columbia theatre, is proposed in amendments to the Moving Picture Act which was before the Legislature for second reading yesterday. Attorney-General Pooley explained.

T. D. Pattullo, leader of the Opposition, adjourned the debate on second reading. It was as well, Mr. Pooley claimed, that people of British Columbia should see as many British pictures as possible. "We want," said Mr. Pooley, "to see the industry encouraged—in British Columbia, and there is no better place for this than in Western Canada. We hope to soon have just such an industry in our midst, and it is just as well to have this provision on the statute so we can give encouragement to it. The picture trust of the United States controls many of the theatres, from ninety to ninety-five per cent, believe, and without provision of this nature it would not be possible to have Canadian pictures shown." Mr. Pooley mentioned the quota was not being put in the statute. It would be decided later whether it would be two and a half, five and a half, or seven and a half per cent. Ontario had seven and a half per cent quota.

## TALKS STUDIO PLANS HERE

Major C. Fairbanks Smith Tells Gyros of Possibilities of Victoria

Raps Methods of English Studios; Went to Hollywood and Made Good

Revealing himself as a man who made a meteoric rise to success in the executive side of Hollywood motion pictures, Major C. Fairbanks Smith addressed the Gyro Club at luncheon in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Major Smith was connected with RKO in Hollywood. He believes Victoria is the finest spot in the British Empire for production of talking pictures.

He announced during his address that he had been in conference with Attorney-General Pooley regarding amendments to the film quota bill which would place the quota on a sliding scale rather than on a seven per cent basis for British films. He also stated he would meet the City Council at that time to discuss possibilities of establishing a studio in the city.

In his talk, he explained why he had gone to Hollywood, how he gained his success and the reason he had made the 16,000 mile trip which brought him to Victoria.

It was about five years ago that the old country decided to go into the motion picture industry seriously, he stated. Many companies had been financed, but most of them were unsuccessful. He became interested in the business at that time because of his financial knowledge, which he thought might be valuable. He set off for Hollywood against the advice of his friends, who said it was impossible to "crash" the executive end of motion pictures. On his first trip over to the United States he returned on the same boat, because he got "cold feet," but made the trip back again immediately and went on to Hollywood where he did not know a soul.

To gain access to a studio he wrote a story about the River Congo of Africa, which was probably "the worst story ever written," and never heard anything more about it after submitting it. Finally he received some recognition for his story and was asked to write a story about a picture about India, where he had spent some years.

## CHOSEN TO DIRECT PLANT

He then was associated with the technical end of the picture "Interference," and while doing this met the vice-president of R-K-O, with whom he became friendly and confided his ambition to become a movie executive. He was then requested to construct the new R-K-O plant.

Major Smith briefly described the new plant, constructed in thirteen months, at a cost of \$5,000,000, now working day and night. It was the most up-to-date sound picture factory in the world. After his contract was completed he was requested to stay, but shortly afterwards had a physical collapse and was ordered by his physician to stop work.

## IDEA OF TRIP

He then started on his trip which has covered 18,000 miles to date. He set off with the idea of visiting all places possible in the British Empire to find the best spot for production of movies, to put the industry "on the map" as far as the empire was concerned.

He visited Morocco, Gibraltar, Spain, the French and Italian Riviera and Paris. In Berlin he found the "best camera men in the world," and in London he was asked to report on conditions in the industry there, but found the studios lacking proper executive control.

Major Smith stressed the need for efficient training in the development of motion picture executives. Hollywood experience was essential, he declared.

His opinion of most English studios was that, the best thing for them would be a good fire while the engines were busy elsewhere.

## SAYS VICTORIA BEST

In conclusion he outlined his opinions of Victoria for movie production. "I can tell you candidly that in Victoria you have the one spot on the map in the British Empire where a factory should be built, and soon for the making of talking pictures," he said.

"If it is not done large New York companies will come up and locate studios in Canada for the purpose of fulfilling the quota regulations. All the profits would go to the United States and Canadians and Britishers would be practically excluded."

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## DISPUTE OVER SITE FOR PARK

Land and Parks Committee Heads Clash on Proposed Foul Bay Playground

A clash between Alderman John A. Worthington, parks committee chairman, and Alderman H. G. Litchfield, lands committee chairman, over the setting aside of a park area in the Foul Bay district, took up some time at yesterday evening's meeting of the City Council.

Three weeks ago the land committee submitted a report calling for the earmarking of a certain number of lots for the park, but a vote on the recommendation was delayed until the parks committee had investigated. Yesterday Alderman Worthington charged Alderman Litchfield with delaying the matter and moved that the vote by which it was referred to the parks committee be rescinded. Litchfield, however, consented to wait another week before forcing an answer.

The question involves one of considerable jurisdiction, apparently. Alderman Litchfield claims that his committee has charge of setting aside the land and that this is nothing to do with the parks committee. However, Alderman Worthington maintains that administration of the park would come under his committee, and he wishes to look over the site before giving a decision.

The area in question is between Fairfield Road and Erie Street, near St. Charles. The Foul Bay Community Association some time ago requested the City Council to establish a park in the locality.

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**CITY ACQUIRES P.G.E. BONDS**

Purchase of two lots of P.G.E. 4½ per cent bonds, guaranteed by the Provincial Government, was authorized by the City Council yesterday evening.

One group of \$3,000 was purchased at a rate of \$1.30. They mature in 1942. Another lot of \$2,000 at \$1.50 was secured in exchange for \$10,000 City of Victoria 4½ per cent bonds at \$3.01.

**PROVISION FOR ABSENTEE VOTE**

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Canadian Press  
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Rockland Park W.C.T.U.—A meeting of the Rockland Park W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Whitley, 1186 Yates Street, on Thursday at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. R. Brown will be the speaker, and a musical programme will be given.

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## BRITAIN'S DAY NOT YET OVER

Dr. J. Wesley Bready Tells Women's Canadian Club of Conditions There

Spiritually, Economically and Socially, Old Land in Van of Nations

Taking issue with the "prophets of gloom who try to write Great Britain's epitaph by saying her day is done," Dr. J. Wesley Bready, M.A., told the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon that the Old Land, spiritually, economically and socially, was regaining the position of eminence and recovering the prestige which she held so long in the world and which she lost temporarily owing to the stress of war.

## APPEAL TO WOMEN

Speaking on the subject, "Where Stands England To-day?" Dr. Bready declared that the domestic discipline of Britain's day being done was often chanted by those whose wish is father to the thought. England after the war was undoubtedly tired, exhausted, drained of her potential leaders and poets, and here the speaker digressed for a moment to appeal to the women to take to the church to take a strong stand for some such court of international arbitration as the League of Nations stands for. Without such court, he prophesied, a very real danger would menace the world within the next decade or so, of a conflict which might threaten the whole of white civilization.

If the prophets of gloom were right in saying that Great Britain had "shot her bolt," how could they answer the simple fact that she to-day holds two of the speed records of the world, he queried. The achieving of such records suggested that the creative initiative, the distinction courage and the sense of adventure which had helped to build up the British Empire was by no means dead.

## ECONOMIC PRESTIGE

In support of his argument that Britain was still in the van of nations of the world, Dr. Bready stated that she was still the greatest importing and exporting country; in spite of her going off the gold standard, she still was financial centre of the world and is steadily regaining the financial prestige which she temporarily lost to the United States; she is recovering the markets which she lost through the war.

Refuting those critics who described the British monarchical government as hopelessly out of date in these democratic days, Dr. Bready observed that long years of political sagacity, coupled with spiritual intuition, lay at the back of the British constitution. As evidence of its real spirit of democracy he cited the leaders who have risen from lowly stations in life to the highest gifts in the power of the people.

Among such political personalities was Lloyd George, who, Dr. Bready is convinced, will within two decades after his death, be recognized as one of the greatest figures in British history and whose history will abide from the accusation of "opportunism."

Ramsey MacDonald's rise to the premiership was quoted as the example of the real democracy extant in England.

The speaker also declared that in no other country of the world youth is so free to express its opinion as in England. With the Englishman liberty is a cardinal creed of his social and political life.

Some of England's greatest spiritual leaders and social reformers were touched upon, including John Wesley, William Wilberforce, who did so much for the emancipation of negro slaves; Lord Shaftesbury, the great founder of the Ragged School and champion of the victims of industrial oppression; and Dr. Barnardo, the founder of the famous homes which sent the emigrants from whom the speaker noted, two per cent of all the British stock in Canada to-day springs.

Mrs. Alfred Carmichael presided at the meeting, and Mrs. J. W. Gibson tendered the vote of thanks to the speaker. Master Mahdin, young musician, delighted the gathering with two solos, supported by Mrs. H. C. Fraser at the piano.

## DANCE TO HONOR RUGBY PLAYERS

Members of the All-Canada rugby team who returned yesterday from Japan will be the guests of honor at a dance to be staged by the Victoria Rugby Union at the Empress Hotel on Thursday evening, March 3. During the function a presentation will be made to each of the players. Patrons for the event will be: Hon. Mr. Leut-Governor and Mrs. Fordham Johnson, Brigadier and Mrs. Sutherland Brown, Commander and Mrs. Agnew, Premier and Mrs. Tolmie, Colonel D. B. Martyn, Colonel T. B. Monk and Colonel Brooke Stephenson. Tickets will go on sale soon.

The Women's Canadian Club entertained at ten at the Empress Hotel following its meeting yesterday afternoon, in honor of Dr. J. Wesley Bready, the speaker. Others present were the soloist, Master Mahdin Young, and his accompanist, Mrs. H. C. Fraser, and Mrs. Young, Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, Mrs. Peter MacNaughton, Mrs. E. H. Mitchell, Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Mrs. D. B. McConnan and Mrs. Carter of Calgary.

## DANCING AT GOLF CABARET

These dainty pupils of Violet Fowkes will present several spectacular dance numbers at the cabaret supper dance which is to be held at the Empress Hotel to-morrow evening in connection with the midwinter golf tournament. An unusually attractive programme has been prepared and there is much interest being taken in the affair, those desiring tables are advised to make early reservation to avoid disappointment.



## PERSONAL

Miss Dorothy Green, nurse-in-training at the Jubilee Hospital, visited her parents in Duncan last week.

Miss Betty Johnston has returned to Duncan after visiting in Victoria, the guest of Mrs. B. Combe.

Douglas Gillingham of Victoria is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Howe, Cheltenham.

Miss Joan Mann, who has been visiting Miss Violet Walker, "Ambleside," Quamichan Lake, is now visiting friends in Victoria.

Miss M. Hunt of Port Alberni spent the week-end in Victoria, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunt, 2944 Wascana Street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clark and small daughter, Beverly, who have been visiting Mrs. E. Gilliam, 619 Raynor Avenue, have returned to Cheltenham.

Miss Agnew who is staying at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Montreal, will visit in Toronto and other Ontario cities before returning to her home on Rockland Avenue about March 15.

Miss M. Bingham, who has been spending a few days in Langford, the guest of Mrs. I. W. Jackson, Goldstream Road, has returned to her home in Esquimalt.

Miss Florence Cassidy returned to Vancouver aboard the Empress of Japan yesterday afternoon, after spending the week-end here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Speck, Linden Avenue.

The Fourstar Company will entertain at a dance on Friday evening at the Shrine auditorium. An unusually attractive programme of the latest dance hits will be given by a first-class orchestra.

Recent guests at The Forest Inn, Shawanigan Lake, included Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Adams, Victoria; Mrs. Thorne, Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Budd and Miss Joan Budd, Vancouver; Madame Sanderson-Mongin, Victoria.

Miss Buddy Smith of Vancouver, who is one of the featured entertainers at the Empress Hotel golf tournament this evening, her other guests including Major Fred J. Key of Winnipeg, and Sir Charles Deime-Radcliffe.

Mrs. Herbert Wilson, who has been residing in eastern Canada for about a year, is expected in Victoria at the end of the week from Vancouver, and on her arrival here will be the guest of Mrs. B. Russell Kerr, Rockland Avenue.

Mr. F. Ryley of View Royal, Esquimalt, left Victoria yesterday afternoon for Seattle en route over Great Northern lines to New York where he will sail on February 27 aboard the liner Auraria for England to make an extended visit.

Among those lunching at The Forest Inn, Shawanigan Lake, on Sunday, were Mr. H. Watson and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fowell and party of five, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Oliver and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Lawson and party, Mrs. Harris Emmons (Seattle), Mrs. W. D. Gidden and guests, and others.

Mrs. John M. M. entertained at tea at her home, "Wilmore House," Hampshire Road, yesterday afternoon, in honor of Abdullah Yusuf Ali, C.B.E., who is to speak at the Memorial Hall this evening, her other guests including Major Fred J. Key of Winnipeg, and Sir Charles Deime-Radcliffe.

Friends of Capt. H. W. N. Moorehouse of the Confederation Life Association will be pleased to hear that he has recovered from his recent illness sufficiently to be able to leave St. Joseph's Hospital and return to his home at Menzies Street, where he will recuperate for the next ten days.

Mrs. O. E. Day entertained the members of the Tally Bridge Club at her home on Topas Avenue, Wednesday evening, Mrs. G. McKenzie won the first prize and Mrs. R. Tillyer the consolation. Those playing included Mrs. P. Rumball, Mrs. W. A. Craven, Mrs. R. Tillyer, Mrs. G. McKenzie, Miss Alice Fidler, Miss Vera McNaught, Miss Ethel Aitken and Mrs. O. E. Day.

The dance committee of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club have engaged the popular Len Acres' Orchestra for its first dance of the 1932 season, which will be held at the Yacht Club on Friday evening, March 4. Everything will be done to insure the usual good time. Tickets can be obtained from Major W. W. Brown or from any of the junior members.

The Women's Canadian Club entertained at ten at the Empress Hotel following its meeting yesterday afternoon, in honor of Dr. J. Wesley Bready, the speaker. Others present were the soloist, Master Mahdin Young, and his accompanist, Mrs. H. C. Fraser, and Mrs. Young, Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, Mrs. Peter MacNaughton, Mrs. E. H. Mitchell, Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Mrs. D. B. McConnan and Mrs. Carter of Calgary.

## JAPANESE WERE CHARMING HOSTS

Mrs. J. Fyfe Smith Tells of Hospitality Tendered to Canadian Rugby Team

Mrs. J. Fyfe-Smith, wife of the president of the Canadian Rugby League, was among the passengers arriving yesterday morning on the Empress of Asia. She spoke very enthusiastically about the reception of the team in Japan. Mrs. Fyfe-Smith, who is an experienced traveler in the Orient, noticed many changes and much improvement there. Yokohama, she described as like a new city rising from the ruins of the earthquake.

She particularly mentioned the charming hospitality of the Hon. Herbert Marler and Mrs. Marler, at the Canadian Legation in Tokyo. Mrs. Marler has made many warm friends among the Japanese women; typical she says, of friendships between Canadian women of similar interests.

Among those entertaining the rugby group during their Japanese tour, were: Prince Tokugawa, whose son is the Japanese Minister at Ottawa, and who entertained with a large party at the Peers' Club in Tokyo; Mrs. Matsuda; Mrs. Asakura, champion lady tennis player of Japan, and Baroness Takagi, wife of the president of the Japanese Rugby Union, were also hostesses in their honor. Some of the functions were Japanese in character.

Mrs. Fyfe-Smith said, and were very charming. The guests sit on the floor and are entertained by geisha girls, who sing and dance, also by very clever conjurers and comedians.

The team visited Asaka, Nara, Kobe, Kyoto and Tokyo. In all of these places, Mrs. Fyfe-Smith said they were delightfully entertained, and from 15,000 to 20,000 people attended each exhibition match. At the final match there were ten royal princes and princesses among the spectators, including Prince Chichibu, brother of the present emperor.

The "Twin Four" Bridge Club were entertained at the home of their secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. Hibberd, Maplewood Road. The first and consolation prizes respectively were won by Mrs. Basil Peden and Mrs. E. Logan Jr. Refreshments were served at a very attractive table. Those who were Mrs. O. Donovan, Mrs. L. Greenwood, Mrs. R. Hibberd, Mrs. E. Logan Jr., Mrs. Basil Peden, Mrs. Beverly Peden, Mrs. W. Palliser and Miss M. Sparks.

Miss Annie Horocholm, Michigan Street, successfully entertained the "Little Stars" Bridge Club recently. Four tables were in play, the prizes being won by Misses Rae Conway, Dorothy Fuggle and Ina Erb. Those present were: The Misses Rae Conway, Evelyn Barker, Jean Earl, Dorcen, Annie Horocholm, Muriel Anderson, Kay Crowhurst, Doris McCaghey, Violet Switzer, Edna Bright, Ina Erb, Phyllis Cole, Evelyn Barker, Jean Earl, Dorothy Fuggle and Betty Cowdery. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Doris McCaghey.

Mrs. R. P. Wallace, Mrs. M. C. and Mrs. A. W. Campbell, formerly of Regina, were joint hostesses at an evening entertainment on Friday at the home of Mrs. R. P. Wallace, Michigan Street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ham of Regina, who have been visiting here and will leave shortly to return to their home in Regina. Those present were: Mrs. Drummond, Miss Norman Drummond, Miss Doris Waterworth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ham, Mrs. Hill, Miss Moore, Mrs. Hilda Anderson, Union Bay; Mr. Alex. Schade, Mr. Victor Schade, Mr. Donald Phillips, Mr. T. A. Brerton, Eugene Hill, Leslie Cole and Leslie McCaghey.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. L. Lightfoot, Vancouver; Mr. C. Erickson, Vancouver; Mr. N. L. Bord, Penikese; Mr. C. W. Dowling, Mr. E. J. Caruthers, Mr. H. C. Johnston, Vancouver; Mr. G. K. Macpherson, Mr. R. Forsyth, Vancouver; Mr. Louis Angeles, Los Angeles; Mr. I. G. Barnett, Mrs. Johnston, Vancouver; Mr. James Hattie, Port Alberni; Mr. Parker Williams, Ladysmith; Mr. L. C. Douglas, Mr. F. Webster, Vancouver; Mr. W. H. Munro, Shawanigan Lake; Mr. E. J. Patch, Mr. K. B. Jones, Vancouver; Mr. R. Davis, Mr. T. Sillanpaa, Nanaimo; Mr. J. N. Hobson, Mr. D. L. McElbourn and Mr. H. L. Taylor, Vancouver.

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## SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND HOME INTERESTS

Bank Robbery—  
Four Murders—  
Doctor Killed

The wounded bandit in custody

His mark caught him

## Bandit Left His Mark

On May 28, 1928, four bandits robbed a bank in Lamar, Colorado. They killed two officers. Then, in escaping with a wounded bandit, they killed the doctor who treated the wound. This atrocious crime aroused two states to action.

The leader of the gang left his finger print on the glass of the doctor's car.

Police records proved that this mark belonged to a robber who called himself, among other names, Jake Flegle. Thus the whole gang was identified, and three were hanged.

Flegle himself, after a chase of two years, was wounded in resisting arrest and later died. All because a finger touch left its print on a piece of glass.

## So You Leave Marks

This is told to indicate how you leave imprints on everything you touch. These imprints are germ-laden. You leave them on the toast you butter, on a piece of cake, on a stick of gum.

The germs in those imprints may have been picked up by touching things which others touched with contaminated hands. Life Extension Institute lists 27 diseases which may be conveyed in this way. A cold, for instance, may be passed to many people—by a handshake.

When you carry such germs to your food—by a touch—they breed and multiply. That is something to think about.

**Safety and Luxury**  
Germs, of course, are everywhere; but we can lessen their danger by using Lifebuoy.

Here you have a luxurious toilet and bath soap, based on two palm oils. No soap ever created does more for the skin and complexion. But it also contains an antiseptic which other fine soaps lack.

Do not touch food, or anything which enters the mouth, until your hands are washed with Lifebuoy. Partial germ removal is not sufficient. You must either remove or make inactive the germs that threaten your health. Lifebuoy will do this.

## Stops Body Odour

Lifebuoy gives you luxurious, creamy lather. You never used a more delightful soap. But the odour is not a perfume. It's a refreshing scent that spells safety. It disappears in a few minutes, but it tells you that the germs have been washed away from your hands.

Lifebuoy's lather goes deep into the pores of your skin, cleansing them of odour-causing waste. After using Lifebuoy in a bath, your whole body is exempt from offensive body odour for hours. Is not such protection worth more than perfume to you?

Many millions of people, the world over, think so. Your dealer has Lifebuoy for you. Try it today.

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Health Soap  
A Luxury Soap Plus an Antiseptic

Stops  
Body  
Odour

ADVERTISE IN THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES



## EAT THIS DELICIOUS FOOD

If you are out-of-sorts it is probable that you can benefit greatly from eating Post's Bran Flakes regularly. Lackadaisical folks often are suffering from constipation and Post's Bran Flakes is a bulk food created to guard against constipation caused by

the lack of bulk in the daily diet. Make Post's Bran Flakes a daily part of your diet. Eat it with berries or fruits as you please. Use it as a cereal with milk or cream. The flavour of its crisp, golden toasted flakes makes it a perfect breakfast delight for everyone.



## POST'S BRAN FLAKES

Ordinary cases of constipation, associated with too little bulk in the diet, should yield to Post's Bran Flakes. If your case is abnormal, consult a competent physician at once and follow his advice.

COMMITTEES FOR  
BUSINESS CLUBWomen's Organization Elects  
Conveners For Coming Year

Standing committees for the ensuing year were elected at the monthly meeting of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club, yesterday evening, Miss Margaret Clay, the new president, being in the chair.

The following committees were appointed: Captain of captains, Miss E. Howell; Children's Aid, Miss McBride; Federation secretary, Miss M. A. Wiley; finance, Miss A. B. Paul; Miss J. M. Shaw; Miss E. B. Richards; dramatic and glee club, Mrs. Hall and Miss E. Richardson; house, Miss Dora Donogh; Junior Red Cross, Miss M. Hodge; legislation, Mrs. Monteth; orchestra and music, Miss Stewart; publicity, Mrs. H. P. Hodges; notices, Miss K. McLaren; newspaper clippings, Miss M. Nickerson; refreshments, Miss Herbert.

Service clubs committee, Miss K. McLaren; Miss J. M. Shaw and Miss Wigley; programme, Mrs. E. G. Maynard; Filium-Guides, Mrs. Macrae and Miss Woodcock; Vancouver Bulletin, Miss M. Unwin; welfare, Mrs. W. A. Willis; entertainment, Mrs. Rose; chairman of International Relationship committee, Miss Clay, and convention committee, Mrs. Maynard, Miss Wigley and Mrs. Hodges. Misses McLaren, Cameron, Shaw, Paul and Clay. Plans were made to assist the Filium-Guides and for a dramatic play to be given on March 30 in the New Thought Hall. Tentative plans for the convention in July were also discussed.

## Luxton

An old-time Canadian dance and card party was held Friday evening in Luxton Hall under the auspices of the Metehosia Farmers' Institute, with a good attendance. An excellent programme of music was supplied by the Old Time Dance Orchestra, and C. H. Wilson acted as master of ceremonies.

The winners at bridge were Mrs. J. Trace and J. W. Little, while Mrs. S. Hutchinson and C. E. Wilney-Griffiths received the consolation. J. Trace was master of ceremonies for the card room.

About 300 basketball fans at Luxton Hall on Saturday witnessed a fast exhibition game under the auspices of the British Columbia Basketball League, when the Nanaimo Midgates defeated the Green Mill senior G team of Victoria, by 21 to 16. The Royal Oak boys were defeated 31 to 22 by the Happy Valley team. Hum Tumbson refereed both games. Dancing followed the games.

The league basketball game scheduled for next Saturday night in Luxton Hall, will be between Colwood Intermediate and Happy Valley senior teams. Dancing will follow. A concert party from a Victoria branch of the Canadian Legion will present a vaudeville variety entertainment in Luxton Hall on Wednesday evening, March 2, at 8 o'clock. The concert party will include ten men, with T. Obee as stage conductor. An orchestra will be in attendance for dancing after the concert, and refreshments will be served.

## Great Central

Special to The Times  
Great Central, Feb. 23.—Mrs. B. W. Main entertained at a table of bridge this afternoon, when her guests included Mrs. Bruce Harris, Mrs. C. Y. Robson, Mrs. T. A. Brown, Mrs. Dick Walsh, Mrs. C. Gullford, Mrs. J. L. Dunn, Mrs. C. T. Hilton and Mrs. George Stocker.

Mrs. Bruce returned on Friday from a visit at Vancouver.

## HAS TITLE ROLE IN OPERA



MISS DOROTHY PARSONS

who will sing the role of Arline in Ball's opera "The Bohemian Girl" which will be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, by the Victoria Operatic Society.

Your Baby  
and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELKORD

BABIES' SCHEDULES AMUSINGLY  
SLIKE

The average baby from one to six months of age is usually on a schedule of feedings and naps very similar to that of every other well cared for baby of the same age. From six to twelve months there is another schedule, if the baby shows a personal need for a change. From twelve to eighteen months and from eighteen to twenty-four months there are other changes in routine, feeding and sleeping.

## AGE IMPORTANT

When a mother looks over a schedule printed in this column, her first question should be, "Is my baby nearly the same age?" Otherwise, she can't expect to compare her baby's schedule or feeding with the one printed. I find very often that even if baby is the same age, the mother doesn't want to change her own routine to fit the one printed as the regulation one, but wants a routine made especially for her baby.

Even if all babies aren't alike, their schedule at various ages are comically so. If the mother's schedule of feeding and sleeping is very different from the one's and sees printed here frequently, she should suspect that her own schedule could be improved.

## POOR SLEEPER

Mrs. J. H. has a baby of ten months who sleeps poorly at night. She puts the baby to bed for a nap at 10.15 and she sleeps until 11.00. Again in the afternoon there is a short nap from 2.15 to 3.15. At 6.30 she is put to bed for the night and arises at 6.30, but wakens about six times in between and can't be lured to sleep unless given a bottle with three parts water and one part milk. She seems to be full of gas. Mrs. J. H. says she is fed according to my feeding leaflets and with a formula that is taken from my leaflet on "Sweet Milk Formula."

Mrs. J. H. asks whether she should have more to eat now that she has been walking since the ninth month and weighs over twenty pounds. She has four teeth.

## CHANGE FEEDING PERIODS

Since the child's weight and development equal that of a year old child, it might be advisable to use the routine for the latter age. The chief difference is in the hours of meals and naps, which might solve the sleeping problem. Here is the way she might be fed now:

## AIR BATH

At 5.30 or 6.00, undress baby and let her enjoy an air bath for a half hour, and then give her her supper of cereal and formula at 6.30 a.m. with the fourth dose of cod liver oil. If she wakens crying, take her up and pat her gently. Make her comfortable and put her down again. Do not feed her.

It is just possible, even if your formula is all right, that the milk is too rich, or not a good grade of milk which might cause some digestive disturbance. You might profitably increase amounts of solid food.

GIRL MAULED BY  
ALGOMA DOGS

Sault Ste Marie, Ont., Feb. 23.—Best by three savage Algoma dogs as she was driving with her father in an open sleigh. Mary Kosak, petite twenty-one-year-old Toronto artist, received painful lacerations about the knee and thigh.

Michael Kosak, 300 mining man, was forced to devote all his attention to quieting the frightened horses, and was unable to assist his daughter fight off the dogs.

In court yesterday Percy Lethbridge agreed to pay Miss Kosak's medical expenses, and begged the court order that his dogs be destroyed.

PIONEER NUN  
CALLED TO REST

Late Sister Mary Octavia Came to St. Ann's Academy in 1875

The Sisterhood of St. Ann's lost another of its pioneer teachers yesterday in the passing of Rev. Sister Mary Octavia, who succumbed at the convent after a brief illness, in her seventy-eighth year. Funeral services will be held at St. Ann's to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Sister Mary Octavia was born at St. Polycarp, Quebec, on March 25, 1854, and came to Victoria in 1875, giving over half a century of devoted service in St. Ann's Academy and St. Joseph's Hospital, in both of which institutions she made a host of friends by her sweet and sympathetic nature. A French scholar of much talent and unusually gifted at French composition, Sister Mary Octavia was also a keen student of history and of late years had devoted much of her time to the care of the extensive gardens surrounding the academy.

She was one of the three sisters who joined in 1904 was made the occasion of an interesting celebration at the academy, at which several of her relatives from eastern Canada were in attendance.

SISTER  
MARY'S  
KITCHEN

By SISTER MARY

Do you regard a cup of left-over soup with some resentment as just so much waste? Don't, for it can be made to serve many culinary purposes. Soups are always best when reheated and a decided help in changing flavors, combining with other materials in sauces, salads and meat dishes, and in extending and utilizing other left-overs.

Canned soups, too, lend themselves to many excellent dishes and simplify their making to a marked degree. For instance, canned tomatoes must be simmered until reduced, seasoned and strained before they can be used in a sauce, while the soup is ready for instant use.

Dishes made with rice, macaroni, spaghetti, kidney and navy beans gain much by the addition of tomato soup or bouillon.

Meat gravies and many salads are given a pleasing richness of flavor by the addition of bouillon. Consomme improves many a cream sauce and jellyed soups.

Cream soups can be made into satisfactory sauces for vegetables of contrasting flavor. Tomato cheese toast is a good luncheon dish that uses tomato soup to advantage.

## TOMATO CHEESE TOAST

Two cups chopped American cream cheese, 1 cup milk, 1 cup tomato soup, 8 triangles of toast.

Put about 1 teaspoon butter in a smooth saucepan, add cheese and melt over a low fire, stirring constantly. Slowly add milk, stirring until blended. Stir in soup and cook, stirring constantly until thick and smooth. Season with salt and pepper and add one-half teaspoon Worcestershire sauce if liked. Pour over hot toast and serve.

## RICE WITH TOMATO SAUCE

Two cups hot boiled or steamed rice, 1 cup tomato soup, 1 teaspoon butter, 1 tablespoon flour, 1/4 cup water, 1 cup minced cooked sausage.

Melt butter and in flour. When bubbling add tomato soup. Rinse out can with water and add to first mixture. Cook and stir until boiling point is reached and add meat. Reheat. Drop rice by spoonfuls on to a large hot platter, pour over sauce and serve.

Vegetable soups add savoriness to stews and casserole dishes. The vegetables should be strained out and added just long enough to reheat thoroughly before serving. Otherwise the vegetable will be over-cooked and unattractive.

## TO-MORROW'S MENU

Breakfast—Grape-juice, cereal, cream, bread, cream, syrup, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Vegetable omelet, lettuce sandwiches, canned strawberries, sponge cake, milk, tea.

Dinner—Casserole of beef with raisins; mashed potatoes; tomato fritters; radishes and onions; apple amber, milk, coffee.

## On the Air

K.F.R. SEATTLE

6.45 p.m.—Gull and Gull.  
7 p.m.—Raising Junior.  
7.15 p.m.—Popular concert.  
8 p.m.—Popular concert.  
8.30 p.m.—The Dimplesingers.  
9 p.m.—Stories of Women's Names.  
9.15 p.m.—Songs of the South.  
9.30 p.m.—Earl Hartman and his orchestra.  
9.45 p.m.—Prohibition poll.  
11 p.m.—Vic Meyers.

To-morrow  
8 a.m.—Financial review.  
8.15 a.m.—Crossings from the Log o' the Bay.  
11.45 a.m.—Smackout.  
1.45 p.m.—Ashton Trio.  
2.30 p.m.—American School of the Air.  
3.30 p.m.—National Education Convention.  
4.45 p.m.—Sunset Serenaders.

K.V.I. TACOMA  
To-night  
11 p.m.—Hal Overton and his orchestra.  
To-morrow  
9 a.m.—Charles Boullenger and his orchestra.  
11.15 a.m.—Columbia Salon Orchestra.  
11.30 a.m.—American School of the Air.  
1 p.m.—U.S. Navy Band.  
4.45 p.m.—Howard Davis song recital.  
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8 p.m.—Modern Serenaders.  
8.30 p.m.—The Sunset Hour.  
8.45 p.m.—Dorothy Sweet Music.  
9 p.m.—Sunset Serenaders.  
9.30 p.m.—Bert Zala, pianist.  
10.30 p.m.—Memento Serenaders.  
To-morrow Morning and Afternoon  
8 a.m.—Good-morning.  
8.15 a.m.—Timely topics.  
8.30 a.m.—Variety programme.  
10.15 a.m.—Shopping with Susette.  
10.30 a.m.—Variety music.  
11.30 a.m.—Bert Zala, pianist.  
11.45 a.m.—Recruiting music.  
12 noon—Melody Time.  
12.15 p.m.—World Bulletin.  
12.30 p.m.—Musical miniature.

## AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLER



"Sallie has poor health, but the rest o' my girls married poor men an' ain't got time to be sick."

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By George Clark



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## Horoscope

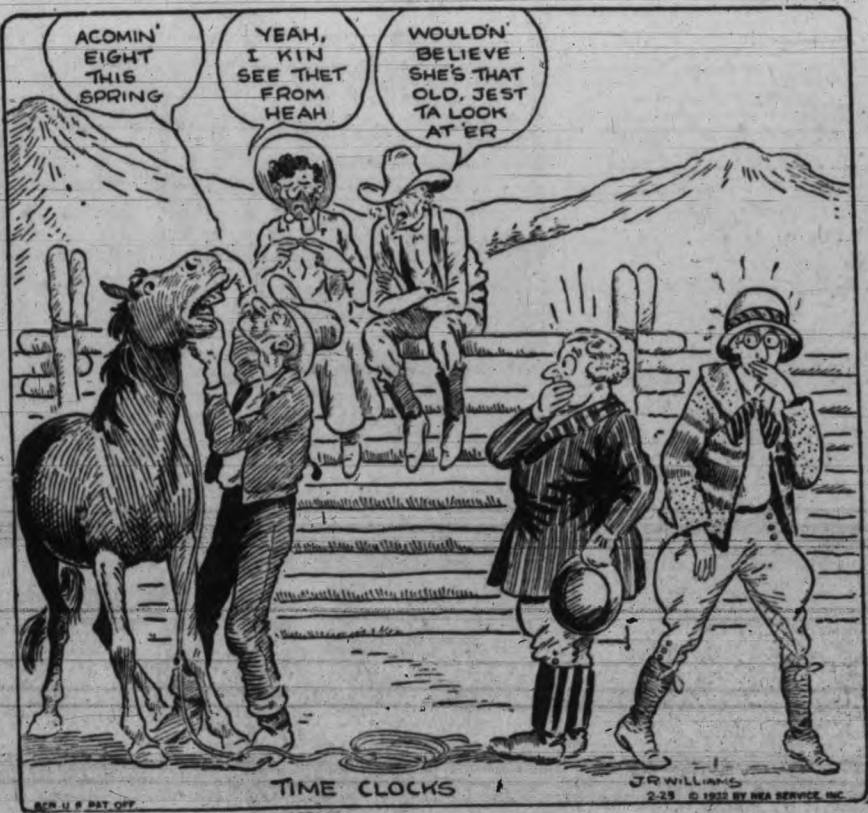
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1932

Adverse planetary aspects are strong in the horoscope for to-day, according to astrology. It is a day to mind one's routine affairs, and to avoid all ventures.

## If Your Ears Ring With Head Noises

If you have catarrhal deafness or head noises, go to your druggist and get one ounce of Parmitin (double strength), and add to it one-quarter pint of hot water and a little sugar. Take a tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucous stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little, and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has catarrhal deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial. (Adv.)

## OUT OUR WAY



"The mild winter they've been having at home has almost spoiled this trip for the wife."

## Heart Hungry

She glanced at her wrist watch. Three o'clock, and she had abundant time to spare.

Celia crossed Fifth Avenue and took up her stand near the Plaza. There was plenty of action and color to keep the time from dragging. Children with nursemaids. Two elderly men talking. A woman with a handsome Harlequin danc on a leash. Young men and groups of girls. Motor cars flashing by, and a high-topped green bus.

She saw Barney coming toward her. He was early, too. Celia's pulse beat more rapidly.

"Sorry you had to wait," Shields greeted her.

"That's all right, Barney, I didn't mind a bit."

The girl's smile was glorious. Barney's face brightened.

"Want to walk?" he asked.

She nodded and they turned into the park. Shields matched the rhythm of her footsteps, and for a few moments they walked in silence. Then Celia glanced happily into the young man's face.

"I've been wanting to talk to you, Barney," she said softly.

"Been wanting to talk to you, too," it was then that John Mitchell interrupted.

Neither Celia nor Barney noticed the man until he was directly in front of them, scarcely ten yards away. The boy and girl walked slowly. Barney was speaking and Celia raised eager eyes to his.

Suddenly she saw her father. John Mitchell was striding toward them briskly. The girl stopped, uttered a low cry.

"It's father!" Celia began, "what a surprise to meet you here!"

Mitchell halted. "And a surprise to meet you, too," he said evenly. "Won't you introduce me to your friend, Celia?"

"Of course! Father, this is Mr. Shields. Mr. Shields, my father." Her fluttering laugh added to instead of decreasing her appearance of embarrassment.

"I was just wishing I had company for my walk when I met Mr. Shields. Wasn't that fortunate?"

"Very. How do you do, Mr. Mitchell said.

—By WILLIAMS

Mitchell's voice trembled with suppressed violence.

"I do want to obey you, father!"

"You'll not only want to in the future, but you will! Is that clear? All right, then. Now I want you to answer this question, and if you don't do it truthfully I warn you I'll know it. Where did you meet this young man you call Barney Shields?"

"In Baltimore. He lived next door to us. Mother knows him, too, and she likes him."

(To be continued.)

## BEDTIME STORY

### Uncle Wiggily's Big Push

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All of a sudden Uncle Wiggily began to laugh.

"Ha! Ha! Ha! Ho! Ho! Hum! Hum!" chuckled the rabbit gentleman. "This is very funny."

If you had been there with Uncle Wiggily, in the snowy woods, the only thing you would have seen that might be called funny was a very large snowball. Except, of course, you might have thought that Mr. Longears himself was rather funny. At any rate, he looked funny when he winked, his pink nose which he did whenever he looked at the big snowball.

"Now I have it! I don't know what to do with it!" said Uncle Wiggily as he leaped against the big snowball. It's quite a joke on me."

He had been hopping around in the woods, looking for an adventure a little while ago, when he happened to see Johnnie Bushytail, the squirrel boy, and Baby Bunty, the orphan rabbit. Remembering the fun he had when a boy rabbit, Uncle Wiggily asked the children to help him roll a big snowball. This they did and when it was finished they ran off to play in the woods, leaving Mr. Longears beside the big, white ball. He was trying to think of something to do with it now that he had made it with the help of Johnnie and Bunty.



He scratched &amp; hole

"Really, I suppose it was rather silly to go to all the work of rolling such a big ball when there is no use for it," said Mr. Longears. "Still we had fun rolling it. But if I could only think of something to do with this big ball. Ha! Ha! Ha! It's very funny!"

As Uncle Wiggily laughed again, a reddish brown animal, with a tail as large as a dusting brush, suddenly stopped as he was slinking along behind a bush.

"Oh, ho!" whispered the reddish brown fox, for it was "that" scoundrel like Uncle Wiggily's laugh. I didn't know he was here, but, since he is, I'll get him. Let me take a look!"

Holding his big dusting brush of a tail straight up, as it would not wave in the wind and be seen by the rabbit, the fox crept softly along over the snow and behind bushes and trees until he came within sight of Uncle Wiggily standing beside the big snowball.

The rabbit gentleman was laughing again and saying:

"What shall I do with this big ball?"

"It's Uncle Wiggily!" whispered the fox. "I thought I knew that laugh. Now I must plan a way to catch him. I must be smart and clever or he will fool me and slip away from me. He will the other day from the Bob Cat. Let me see, what shall I do to catch that rabbit?"

The fox saw Uncle Wiggily leaning against the big snowball and at once the sly creature thought of a trick.

"Uncle Wiggily must be going to take that big snowball home with him," thought the fox. "How he is going to do it I don't see, for it is much larger than he is. But anyhow, he is going to take it home. And though he doesn't know it, he is going to take me home with him. And when I get to his bungalow, I'll nibble him. Yes, Uncle Wiggily is going to take me home with him inside that big snowball."

Walking very softly, the fox reached the big round chunk of snow on the side opposite from Uncle Wiggily. The ball was so large that when the rabbit leaped against it, he couldn't see the fox on the other side. So the fox was out of sight of the rabbit as the sly Bad Chap began to scratch a hole into the snowball.

It did not take the fox long to make in the snowball a hole large enough for him to hide in. All this while Uncle Wiggily was leaning against the big ball, trying to think of what to do with it, and he never heard, saw nor felt the fox digging the hole.

When he was snugly inside the snowball, the fox pulled some snow over himself, plastering it into the hole he had made so he was as snugly hidden from sight as a bit of jelly in a doughnut.

All of a sudden, Uncle Wiggily had an idea and he whispered to himself: "Send it rolling down this hill." For the ball stood on top of a hill. That's what the fox wanted. He'll push the big snowball down the hill and watch it roll over and over until it bursts all to pieces." So Uncle Wiggily pushed the ball, and with one last big push he toppled the ball down the hill.

"Oh, ho!" chuckled the fox inside the ball. "He is rolling down the hill, faster and faster than I hit a tree when I get there I'll pop out and nibble him! Oh, what a joke!" Then, all of a sudden, the ball rolled down the hill, faster and faster until it hit a tree when it burst into a thousand pieces and out flew the surprised fox turning over and over. Mr. Longears saw what had happened and laughed as he hopped home, and on the way he said more than once:

"I wonder how that fox got inside my big snowball?"

Well, when he reads this story he will find out. And if the cake and pie aren't too proud to speak to the bread and butter when they come to the dinner table, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's mysterious bell.

It was not what Celia had expected.

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Rennes, Brittany, France, Feb. 23—Canada's yearly "apple invasion" of Europe will be carefully studied and means considered to combat it, at an international convention to be held in this capital of Northern Brittany from April 10 to 15.  
The local French farmers cannot understand why the Canadian product is capable of competing successfully with the French, even in regions devoted to apple and cider culture for centuries.  
For the last five years the French state railway officials have been trying to persuade the Brittany and Normandy peasantry to adopt Canadian methods. Laboratories and research stations have been established, and agricultural engineers now tour the country giving free demonstrations of how to fight bugs and other ills.

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Beatrice Amelia Walker, 3276 North Quadra Street, Victoria (11).  
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Kathleen Milligan, 2123 Chambers Street, Victoria (16).

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**Liberals Oppose Plan, But Commons Passes Swanton Resolution Favoring Duty**  
**Danger of Overproduction Is Pointed Out By Liberal Speakers**  
Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The Commons today was on record as favoring a duty on raw wool entering Canada. Climaxing a day-long debate, a resolution was passed yesterday evening, 77 to 32, calling for a tariff "that would reasonably protect the Canadian wool growers." The resolution was sponsored by Dr. J. B. Swanton, Conservative, Maple Creek, Sask.  
The bulk of the Liberals opposed the resolution. U.F.A. and Progressive members who opposed the motion were Robert Gardiner, the leader, H. E. Spencer, Battle River; Alfred Speakman, Red Deer, and A. M. Carmichael, Kindersley. The Conservatives, as a whole, voted for the resolution. It found a measure of support also from the other parties and groups. F. G. Sanderson, Perth South, and Dr. F. W. Gershaw, Medicine Hat, two Liberals, endorsed it. Three members of the "finger group," William Irvine, Wetaskiwin; Michael Luchkovich, Vegreville; and D. M. Kennedy, Peace River, supported the proposal for a duty. A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni, also voted for it.

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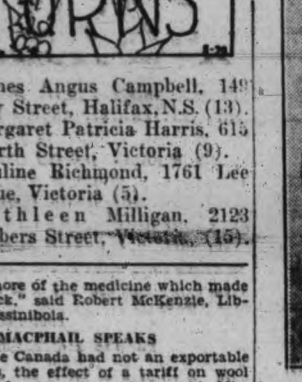
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Complaining the attainments of a scholar with an extraordinary ingenuity for facing northern hardships and possessed of unusual physical endurance, the missionary is one of the most picturesque figures in the Roman Catholic Church in Canada.  
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## OBITUARY

The funeral of William Thomas Dunn, who passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Adie, on February 20, will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Service will be conducted by Rev. A. G. E. Munson and Rev. F. C. Mortimer. Interment will be in Royal Oak Cemetery. Sands Mortuary Company is in charge of arrangements.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Anderson, who passed away at her home on February 20, will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Service will be conducted by Rev. Charles Bailey of Vancouver. A large number of friends attended the service, and the casket was surrounded by many beautiful floral offerings. Rev. Charles Bailey of Vancouver conducted the service, during which the two hymns, "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me," were sung. P. E. Bailey sang the solo, "Jesus Is Mine." The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. The pallbearers were: P. E. Bailey, W. N. Wells, P. Wells and A. Jaffray. The committal service was conducted by Rev. O. L. Jull.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon for Hugh Arthur Butler, formerly of Parkville, who passed away Sunday. The cortege will leave Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:45 o'clock, proceeding to St. Stephen's Church, Mount Newton, where Rev. Montague Bruce will conduct the services at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Stephen's Churchyard. The late Mr. Butler is survived by three sons, Harry T. Butler, George B. Butler and Arthur H. Butler; three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Miss Edna Butler and Miss Evelyn Butler, and two grandchildren, all of Parkville, and three sisters and three brothers.

## JOBLESS SHOW APPRECIATION

Many Using Recreation Room; More Funds Needed to Carry on Work

The reading and recreation room for unemployed, opened in the former telephone office at the corner of Fort and Langley Streets last week, is now in full swing. Over 100 men are using the room daily and many expressions of appreciation are heard from them.

There is a general room for games and reading, a quiet reading room and a small room for letter-writing. The general conduct of the men is excellent, and the rooms are being kept clean. The public has donated furnishings and reading materials and a piano and gramophone have been loaned.

The committee is anxious to secure any possible work for the men and anyone who has odd jobs to do in the garden or around the house, is asked to telephone secretary, Empire 9922. Contributions are also needed if this work is to be continued. Funds now in hand will pay expenses for about six weeks. This is a much needed project and the public is requested to get behind the movement. Donations may be sent to the treasurer, R. F. Taylor, 117 Belmont Building, or to the secretary at the rooms on the left at the office of both the daily papers.

Two small tables suitable for chess or checkers and about a dozen chairs are now needed to furnish a room for non-smokers.

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## IDLE PARADE THROUGH CITY

Local Unemployed Joined In Demonstration By Many Outsiders

Special Committee of Cabinet Meets Leaders and Hears Complaints

With the Union Jack and Red Flag waving side by side at the lead Victoria's unemployed parade got under way shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon from the square at Pandora Avenue and Blanshard Street. The Victoria unemployed were joined by men from Saanich and Esquimalt districts. There were also around eighty from outside the Greater Victoria area. These came from Vancouver, and up the Island as far as Nanaimo.

Ten of the Vancouver delegation, it was announced, were among those who had marched and hitch-hiked their way from Vernon to the Coast to take part in the "hunger parade" yesterday in Vancouver. There were about 400 in the parade.

UP AND DOWN DOUGLAS STREET

Under police sanction the parade started off, down Pandora Street, turned north on Douglas Street towards Hillside Avenue, then wheeled south, retracing the route south on Douglas, past the City Hall, down Yates to Government and across the Causeway, heading for the Parliament Buildings.

CABINET MINISTERS AWAIT

At the Parliament Buildings, provincial police officers informed the special unemployment committee of the cabinet would meet four or five representatives, as had been requested yesterday by representatives of the unemployed. While the rest of the crowd awaited outside, these delegates were admitted to the Parliament Buildings where they were received by the committee consisting of Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Hon. W. A. McKenzie and Hon. S. L. Howe.

It became evident as the crowds began to increase at the Harris Green Square that most of those on city and district relief were taking advantage of the occasion to join in the demonstration. The committee, consisting of Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Hon. W. A. McKenzie and Hon. S. L. Howe, was informed that the unemployed were asking for a loan of \$250,000 to be repaid by the government over a period of five years. The committee also asked what amounts of money have been borrowed by the government since January 1, 1931, from whom, the terms of the loans, rates of interest and sale price. What amount is owing at this date to the Canadian Bank of Commerce for money borrowed, on treasury bills and overdrafts in another pointed question put by the Liberal leader. He also asked what amounts have been borrowed from the Dominion of Canada since April 1, 1931, and the interest rate on such loans.

Mr. Pattullo wants to know if provision has been made for refunding \$3,000,000 loan due in New York. Mr. Bruhn said it was so. He also asked if the same questions are applied to a \$2,500,000 loan due in New York October, 1931. He also asked what amounts of money have been borrowed by the government since January 1, 1931, from whom, the terms of the loans, rates of interest and sale price. What amount is owing at this date to the Canadian Bank of Commerce for money borrowed, on treasury bills and overdrafts in another pointed question put by the Liberal leader. He also asked what amounts have been borrowed from the Dominion of Canada since April 1, 1931, and the interest rate on such loans.

PENSION FUND

Mr. Pearson asks what amount of superannuation fund is invested in British Columbia bonds and British Columbia treasury bills and how much cash is in the treasury of the Department of Finance to the credit of the superannuation fund at January 31, 1932. Similar questions are asked by Mr. Pearson in regard to Workmen's Compensation funds with the addition that he inquires what amount of these funds is invested in Pacific Great Eastern securities.

Mr. Hanna, Liberal, Alberni, has asked a number of questions relating to fisheries and licenses.

BEER PARLORS

Island and beer parties in general form the subject of a series of questions in the name of Thomas King, the new Liberal member for Golden, which are specially interesting in view of the recent decision of the Attorney-General, Pooley's, announcement some time ago that legislation would be brought down to give beer parlor opponents an opportunity to express their views. If representations were strong enough in districts where parlors are now established, Mr. King asks if protests have been received from residents of Esquimalt, Harbour district and Shawnigan Lake district against establishment of beer parlors in those areas. The Golden member for the four mile house and the reasons for refusal.

Questions regarding the rental of the old and new liquor stores on Johnson Street and the ownership of both properties are also asked.

Work camps and supplies for work camps form the subject of many other questions.

GIVEN PICTURE OF LATE LEADER

The memory of the late Mark W. Graham, for several years a director of the local T.M.C.A., and for the last two years preceding his death, president of the association, was honored yesterday evening when V. Roberts, an old-time friend of Mr. Graham, presented to H. B. Witter, present president, a framed picture of the late president.

The presentation took place during the directors' meeting. The picture was donated to the association by W. P. Jeanne, another intimate friend of Mr. Graham.

In presenting the portrait, Mr. Roberts took occasion to stress the very deep interest which had always been manifest toward the boys and young men of the community, and indicated that it was because of this interest that he became identified with the local association.

The directors bore testimony to the sterling worth, kindly character, and high ideals of their former president, and caused to be included in the minutes of the meeting their appreciation of his former fine service.

George Gray, baritone, was the soloist at yesterday's luncheon of the Gyro Club, rendering two numbers. He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. C. Warr.

Mr. Anscomb has gone into retirement for the time being, having been advised by his friends that he might go stale if he kept in competition too long without a break. It is possible that when he comes back into competition he will step up into still faster company and try for honors in either the provincial or federal elections.

W. A. "Bill" CAMERON, chief of the Cameron Wood & Coal Company, is also celebrating a birthday to-day. He is one of the veteran members of the Gyro Club.

Herbert Anscomb, who was born in Maidstone, Kent, England, on February 23, 1892, is a successful runner. He has developed a wonderful stride and his ease in a contest has been commented upon by his opponents, who have never been able to head him off once the polling booths have opened. He is able to say that he has never been defeated in a race so far. He was elected three years in a row as reeve of Oak Bay, and this training inspired him to jump to faster company, and for three years no one could get near his heels in the race for mayoralty honors in Victoria.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

Sixty-nine deaths and twenty marriages in Victoria last month were recorded in the monthly report of the vital statistics office, submitted to the City Council yesterday evening.

The Okanagan Parent-Teacher Association will hold its 500th annual game Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Good prizes given and refreshments served.

Unemployed of Esquimalt were given permission to use the municipal hall of that district for a special organization meeting next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The council yesterday evening.

A meeting of the Victoria and Saanich Farmers and Dairywomen's Association will be held at the Royal Oak Hall, on Friday, February 26, at 8 o'clock. All farmers and dairymen are requested to attend.

Application of the Native Sons of Canada to meet the council in regard to a grant for the July 1 celebration this year was granted by the City Council yesterday evening. The meeting will take place next Friday or the following Friday, it is expected.

"Papa's Letter" will be the subject of the children's lantern service to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock at 527 Head Street. Parents are invited to attend with the children. The service is under the auspices of Shantymay Christian Association.

Receipts from the inside section of the public market during January were approximately the same as last year for that month, according to the superintendent's monthly report. The figures are: January, 1932, \$765.75; January, 1931, \$768.

Fire broke out in the boiler-room of the Canadian Western Co-operative plant on the Industrial Reserve at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The outbreak was quickly brought under control by the fire department, little damage being done.

Payment of \$2,500 to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau on account of the 1932 grant to that organization was authorized yesterday evening by the City Council. It was voted to commit the council to the full size of the grant which has not yet been fixed.

The City Council yesterday evening referred to the city solicitor a recommendation from the Police Commission that the city sign be placed on Fairfield Road at Five points. Alteration of the Streets, Traffic and Regulations By-law is necessary before such a sign could be installed.

The City Council yesterday evening referred to the Union of B.C. Municipalities a resolution from the City Council that the city call for federal legislation which would enable municipalities to secure information from banks regarding deposits of persons seeking relief.

The Saanich council will this evening have before it a large amount of routine business, and is also expected to attack the annual estimates. The council has set itself the task of holding the tax levy at last year's rate of twenty-eight mills. Prior to the council session a sitting of the Court of Revision of the assessment roll will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

The British Columbia Agricultural Association will hold its adjourned annual meeting in the council chamber of the City Hall at 8 o'clock this evening when plans for the coming year will be discussed. Selection of standing committees for 1932 and the financial report for 1931 will also be taken up.

Wong Sing, Albert Lee and Mah Wing, Chinese pleaded guilty in City Police Court this morning to a charge of stealing wood belonging to Har Nam Singh, a Hindu. They were fined \$5 each. The young men, who were counselled, said the men had taken the wood to provide warmth for themselves.

Judge P. S. Lampan this morning in County Court allowed a Sydney youth suspended sentence for eighteen months, on a charge of being illegally upon private property near Sidney. The lad had been seen on the property by provincial police officers who had caught his companion, now in the reformatory. The youth had taken the word to Elaine and had been deported.

A parlor meeting under the auspices of the Francis Willard Branch of the W.C.T.U. will be held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. Humphries, 2976-Quadrant Street, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. M. G. Wilkinson, well-known temperance worker, will give an address on the present situation of the liquor traffic in British Columbia. All interested are invited.

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## REVIVAL WILL BE GRADUAL

Sign of Encouragement in Business Conditions, Says C. C. Ferguson, Winnipeg

Notes Western Governments Desire to Balance Budgets By Economizing

There is a sign of encouragement for improved business conditions in the increased number of policies issued by insurance companies so far this year, it was stated to-day by C. C. Ferguson, Winnipeg, general manager of the Great West Life Assurance Company, who is in the city with John Appleton, Toronto, secretary of the Canadian Life Insurance Office Association.

Improvement in general business conditions, asserted Mr. Ferguson, would be gradual. A rapid return to prosperity was not to be expected. Adverse exchange rates had a remote effect on Canadian business, he thought. Canada was dependent largely upon European nations for trade and had been made the victim of an economic depression to which she did not contribute.

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## INDIA TAKES JAPAN COTTON

Move Is Directed Against British Mills, Declares Abdullah Yusuf Ali

Predicts Measure of Self-government With Safeguards For Minorities

Since the martrons of India inaugurated the boycott against British goods in the Mahatma Gandhi disobedience campaign, Japan has largely benefited by her increased cotton exports, according to Abdullah Yusuf Ali, C.B.E., formerly minister of revenue in the Indian state of Hyderabad, who will speak at the Memorial Hall at 8:15 o'clock this evening under the auspices of the National Council of Education on the subject of "India and the Mohammedans."

A considerable amount of cheap cotton of late has been going to India from Japan, Mr. Ali said. The big monied interests of Bombay, controlling the cotton mills of India, have been drawn into the extreme movement and have been aiding the nationalist movement by application of funds.

The so-called National Congress recently threw out a ban on these interests. The Congress wanted to boycott foreign cotton goods and designed to foster anti-British feeling.

There has been a great increase of cotton imports by India from Japan recently, because the Bombay mills are not sufficiently equipped to supply the demand, said Mr. Ali. "The Indian cotton mills, with the hand looms combined, are unable to meet more than 50 per cent of the demand. This has artificially created a dearth of cotton goods in India, which has enormously raised the price, to the benefit of the Bombay cotton interests."

"That is why the big Bombay merchants are making large profits and are supporting the Congress funds," he continued. "They will be more active in doing so now, however, because the government has declared the Congress to be an illegal body, and aiding and abetting an illegal movement with funds is itself illegal."

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# Commercials Meet Nanaimo In Series Friday

## Local Senior Hoop Champs In Splendid Condition For Game

Crack Teams Will Open Two-game Series, Total Points to Count, for Vancouver Island Championship; Second Game Will Be Played Here March 2; Three Duncan Teams Play at Victoria High School Gym To-morrow Evening in Island Play-offs

Commercials, winners of the Victoria senior "A" basketball championship, will open their campaign for the Vancouver Island title on Friday evening when they journey to Nanaimo to engage the Coal City champions in the first of a home-and-home series for the Island championship. The second game of the series will be played here Wednesday, March 2, at the Victoria High School gym, with total points deciding the series. Announcement of the dates of the games was made to-day by Jack Taylor, president of the Victoria and District League. The winner of this series will represent the Island in the B.C. play-offs against the mainland champions.

## YOUNG DRIVER TAKES DERBY

17-Year-Old Don Cordingly Surprises By Victory in American Dog Derby

Wins From Delbert Groom By One-second Margin; Winner Cool as a Veteran

Ashlou, Idaho, Feb. 23.—Don Cordingly, seventeen-year-old musher of Ashlou, scored one of the most sensational victories in western dog racing here yesterday in nipping out Delbert Groom by a second in the sixteenth annual American dog derby.

Cordingly finished second last year. The race yesterday was his third. When Groom and Cordingly began the last eight and one-half mile lap of the twenty-five-mile grind, Groom was leading by thirty-two seconds. The youthful Ashlou musher sprinted the last 200 yards with his dog in hot pursuit. He was clocked in 1 hour 56 minutes 18 seconds. The record is 1 hour 33 minutes 32 seconds, established last year by Roy Stover, McCall.

On the first lap of the race Ray Peterson, St. Anthony, set the pace with Cordingly second, Groom third and Meyer fourth.

The new champion directed his string with the ease and grace of a veteran, and was greeted with a tremendous roar of approval from the 4,000 spectators who he won.

Cordingly drove a mixed team of five Llewellyn and Irish setters. A spirited battle also was waged for third place, with Stover nailing Jack Oliver, Ogden, Utah, by seven seconds.

Cordingly received \$500 for first place, Groom \$500, Stover \$150 and Oliver \$75.

**Loversall Takes Caliente Feature**

Agua Caliente, Mexico, Feb. 23.—Loversall, the Meadowbrook Stable's brilliant two-year-old filly, won the \$15,000 Senorita stakes race yesterday with Jockey Robert Jones astride. This victory was his second in two days.

Pena Franks, rank outsider, finished second. Sia McKeever was third. Loversall's time for the half-mile was 47-2-5 seconds, two-fifths of a second slower than the track record.

**J.B.A.A. TO WORK OUT**

A workout of the senior J.B.A.A. rugby fifteen will be held this evening at the armory's headquarters, at the George, at 8 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.

**WESTS TO WORK OUT**

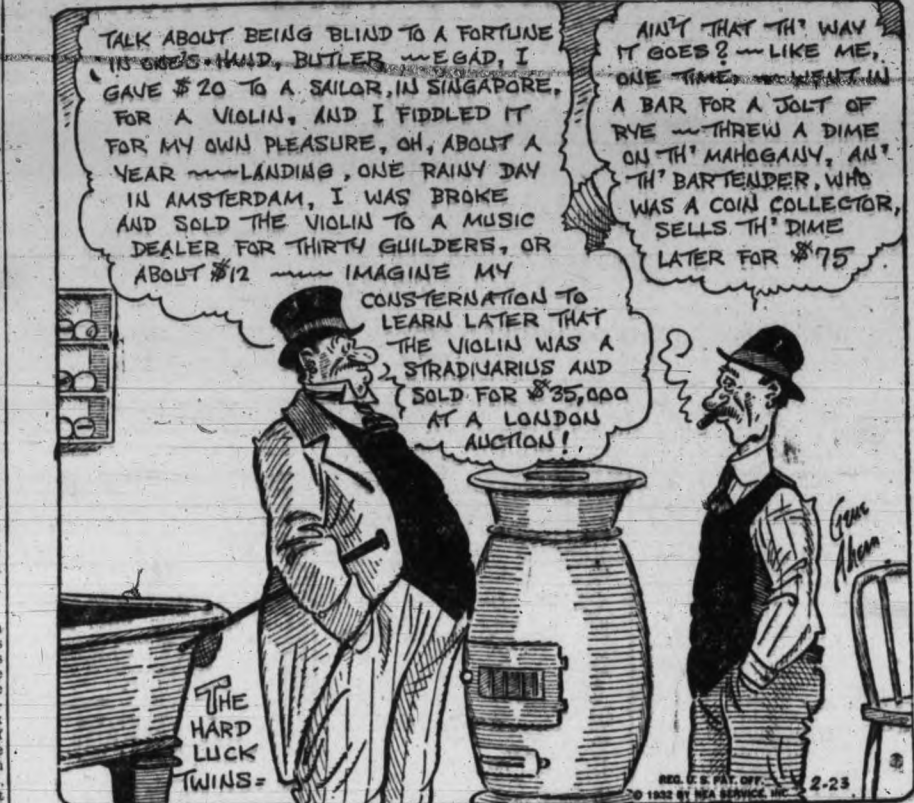
The Victoria West soccer team will hold a workout at the Trillium gymnasium on Thursday night, between 8 and 9 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.

**POOR PA**

BY CLAUDE CALLAN

"We are economizin' now an' Ma intended buyin' a small roast, but she met Lucy an' Nora at the shop, so she bought a big roast to show them she wasn't hard up."

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



## New Westminster To Play Here Saturday

Canadian Football Champions Meeting Saanich Thistles in Province Cup

Only Senior Match This Week-end; Junior League Teams in Cup Replays

New Westminster Royals, holders of the Canadian football championship for the last two years, will make their second appearance of the season here on Saturday afternoon, when they oppose the Saanich Thistles in a Province Cup match at the Royal Athletic Park.

It is expected the Royals will arrive on the afternoon boat and the match will get under way at 3.15 o'clock with McMillan as referee.

The Royals came to Victoria about a month ago to meet the Thistles, but the match was called off at game time owing to snow and the frozen condition of the grounds.

In their first appearance here this year the champions defeated a Victoria representative eleven in an exhibition fixture.

**BOTH DEFEATED**

Last Saturday both the Royals and Thistles suffered setbacks. The former were handed a surprise defeat by Nanaimo in a Pacific Coast League match at Vancouver, while the Thistles were defeated by the Jokers in a local senior league engagement.

As this will be the only senior game scheduled this week-end, a large turnout is expected. The Thistles will hold a couple of practices during the week and hope to have their team in good shape for this important match.

**Calgary Jimmies Take Hockey Lead**

Drumheller, Alta., Feb. 23.—Calgary Jimmies defeated Drumheller 3 to 0 here yesterday evening in the first of a two-game total goal semi-final series for the provincial junior hockey championship. The second game will be played in Calgary Wednesday night.

Winners of the series will play the Edmonton junior winners.

**NANAIMO LOSES SOCCER VETERAN**

Nanaimo, Feb. 23.—Frank Sandland, aged fifty-six, passed away in the local hospital yesterday afternoon. He had resided here for twenty years and was keenly interested in soccer football. Mr. Sandland was a native of Staffordshire, England, and is survived by three sons, Frank, Leonard and Thomas; two daughters, Mrs. Percy Hackwood, and Mrs. R. Hancock, all of the city. The funeral will be held on Wednesday.

**SHIELDS SCORE WIN**

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—In a game which started slowly, but ended in a flurry, the Hollywood Shields defeated the San Francisco Rangers, 5 to 4, in an overtime hockey game played here yesterday evening.

## Australian Davis Cup Team Selected

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 23.—Jack Crawford, H. O. Hopman and C. Spence were selected to-day to represent Australia in the Davis Cup competition. The team will sail for the United States March 31 and will meet Cuba in its first match.

Crawford and Hopman are veteran internationalists. Crawford ranked last among the world's best tennis players two years ago while playing abroad.

## HOCKEY

**JIMMY THOMPSON**

**GEORGE BOUCHER**

**NEWMAN**

**SLATED FOR COACH?**

Strange rumors continue to emanate from Chicago that George Boucher, one of the real veterans still active in the National Hockey League, will replace Emil Iverson as Black Hawk leader. Boucher is performing well on the Hawk defence, filling in after injuries disabled the team. Should he be appointed this season he would be the third coach-manager the Hawks have had since the start of the season.

Godfrey Matheson, son of the distinguished Anglican churchman, Archbishop Matheson, being the first and Iverson the second.

**"Buzz" Boll Joins Pro Hockey Ranks**

Toronto, Feb. 23.—"Buzz" Boll, speedy young westerner of Weyburn, Sask., who came east early this season to play with Toronto Marlboros in the Ontario Hockey Association senior series, left for Syracuse yesterday evening to join the professional ranks with the stars in the International Hockey League.

Following Marlboro's unexpected elimination in the semi-finals of the "big-seven" group championship Saturday by National Sea Fleas, Boll accepted terms with the Syracuse entry to finish out the season, and left immediately for New York City, where he will join the Stars.

**Calgary Bronks In One-sided Victory**

Calgary, Feb. 23.—Calgary Bronks virtually guaranteed themselves a place in the provincial senior hockey final by trouncing Banff, winners of the Mountain League, 10 to 1, here yesterday evening, in the provincial semi-final. It was the first of a two-game, local-goal series, and the second will be played either in Banff or Calgary Wednesday.

Bronks stepped away to a 3 to 1 lead at the end of the first period, added another in the second and notched four more in the third period.

## WINNIPEG IN EASY VICTORY

Canada's Olympic Hockey Champions Turn Back New York Team 10 to 3

New York, Feb. 23.—Fresh from a smashing victory over the Crescents A.C., the Winnipeg Hockey Club proved why they are Olympic champions by decisively defeating the Bronx Hockey Club, 10 to 3, at the Coliseum yesterday. The Bronx team seemed content to try to hold the score down as low as possible, but their defence collapsed before the speedy drive of the Canadians.

The Pegs took the upper hand from the start, with five goals within the opening period, and then coasted along, adding another pair in the second period. The New Yorkers threw all caution aside as they sailed into a five-man offensive in the third period and scored all three of their goals, but the Canadians evened these with another trio.

**MONSON SCORES THREE**

Walter Monson sent in three goals in the opening period, and Norm Malloy and Romeo Rivers counted one each.

In the second frame the Canadians scored on goals by Hack Simpson and Hugh Sutherland.

**LINE-UPS**

Winnipeg — Cockburn; Hinkel, Sutherland; Monson; Malloy; Rivers; spares: Simpson, Wise, Duncanson, Claburn and Lindquist.

Bronx — Lane; N. Anton; Bickford; Robinson; Trimarco; Frank Chase; spares: Sweeney, Wahngquist, T. Anton, Gillespie, McPherson and Stubbs.

**SUMMARY**

First period—1, Winnipeg, Malloy, 7:55; 2, Winnipeg, Monson (Rivers), 4:27; 3, Winnipeg, Monson (Malloy), 2:27. Winnipeg, Monson, 5:50; 5, Winnipeg, Rivers (Monson), 2:29. Penalties—None.

Second period—6, Winnipeg, Simpson, 10:52; 7, Winnipeg, Sutherland (Malloy-Monson), 8:27. Winnipeg, Monson, Sutherland, N. Anton, Wahngquist, Duncanson and Garbutt.

Third period—8, Bronx, Stubbs (McPherson), 6:23; 9, Bronx, Stubbs (Wahngquist), 4:40; 10, Winnipeg, Malloy (Rivers), 4:21; 11, Bronx, Gillespie (Robinson), 4:00; 12, Winnipeg, Malloy (Monson), 2:22; 13, Winnipeg, Rivers (Malloy-Monson), 2:16. Penalties—Hinkel and T. Anton.

**CRUSADERS IN NET VICTORY**

Defeat North Saanich Badminton Players 11 to 5; Beavers Defeat Langford

Members of the Crusaders' Badminton Club journeyed to Deep Cove yesterday evening for a friendly match with the North Saanich Club. The Victoria players scored an 11 to 5 victory.

At the Crystal Garden the Hudson's Bay Beavers, leaders of the fourth division of the Lower Island Badminton League, turned back the Langford Club 15 to 3.

The scores in the Crusaders-North Saanich match, with the latter players named first, follow:

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES**

Mrs. McDonald and Miss Goddard beat Mrs. McPherson and Miss Graham 15 to 10.

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## HAROLD WILSON AND MRS. E. JACKSON ARE TWO MEDAL WINNERS

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The leading women's cards follow:

Mrs. Jackson—Out—5-6, 4-5, 3-5-4-2. In—5-4, 4-2, 5-5-6-4-2. Total, 85.

Mrs. Philbrick—Out—5-6, 3-5, 4-5-4-4. In—5-5, 7-5, 6-5-4-4. Total, 89.

Mrs. Hutchings—Out—5-5, 5-6, 4-5-4-4. In—5-5, 5-5, 5-5-4-4. Total, 90.

**QUALIFYING ROUND—MEN'S HANDICAP**

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Slight Decline In  
Wheat Prices On  
Outside Pressure

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—Late weakness at Liverpool and heavy selling by Chicago interests dissipated early-session gains in the grain pit, and values closed 1/4 to 1/2 lower for the day.  
May and July eased 1/4 to 1/2, and 1/2 respectively, while October dropped 1/4 to 1/2 to close at 70 1/2.  
Strength in wheat and coarse grains came from the modification of restrictions against importation of foreign wheat sent our prices sharply upward in the initial hour to record gains of 1 1/2 to 2 cents. Last-minute reaction in the English

## To-day's Grain Markets

## WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Feb. 23.—The local market opened strong this morning, with prices in the extreme bulge being 1/4 to 1/2 above last night's close. The market held quite firm during the first period when there was fat buying by exporters and for eastern account, but this demand did not continue throughout the day.  
The Chicago market, which was closed yesterday, opened at 1/2 higher and advanced another 1/2-cent on the strength in this market, but the southern market weakened, prices sinking to at least one cent under the close Saturday. This widened out the spread between the two ways to about seven cents and brought in heavy selling from Chicago interests, and while there was a good local absorption, prices here lost all their early upturn.

Export sales out of this market were estimated around 750,000 bushels and New York placed the sales for the two days at 2,500,000 bushels, including Manitoba, Durum and hard winters, but mostly Manitoba and worked through the port of Vancouver.  
Outside of a little inquiry for the tough grades, for which the spread was boosted 1/4 cent, there was very little doing in the cash market and spreads on the straight grades were unchanged. The Canadian visible wheat decreased 1,921,000 bushels. The U.S. visible decreased only 18,000 bushels. Broomhall reported that several countries are now opening their markets to foreigners owing to the necessity of obtaining foodstuffs.

Winnipeg futures closed 1/4 to 1/2 lower.  
Coarse grains: A better inquiry from abroad for oats, barley and rye was reported, with some indications of a little business being worked, but this could not be confirmed. The markets were all higher during the first part of the day, but offerings apparently were fairly liberal and the full upturns were not held.  
Oats closed 1/4 higher, barley 1/2 higher to 1/4 lower, and rye 1/2 lower. Liverpool due 1/2 to 3/4 lower, based on Winnipeg.

Wheat—By Logan & Bryan.  
May 68 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2  
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Oats—May 32 32 31 31 1/2  
July 34 34 33 33 1/2  
Rye—May 42 42 41 41 1/2  
July 44 44 43 43 1/2  
Barley—May 46 46 45 45 1/2  
July 48 48 47 47 1/2  
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# Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Has the 'Other Woman' Any Rights When a Man Decides to Go Back to His Wife? — Middle-Aged Widow Who Hesitates to Marry a Foreigner

DEAR MISS DIX—What is a married man's duty to the "other woman" in a case like mine? Two years after marriage I became infatuated with a single girl. This has lasted for fifteen years. The girl has built her life around mine, has refused to marry, has never worked and has accompanied me all over the country. I have provided for her and her widowed mother with every comfort. But during all of these years my wife has been first in my heart and now I long to wipe the slate clean and come back to her. She loves me and has stood by me loyally through it all. I have given her every luxury and every kindness except fidelity, and now I would gladly give her that if I did not have the other woman on my conscience. The other woman will always be provided for by me. Have I any other obligations to her now?

BUSINESS MAN.

Answer—As between your duty to your wife and the "other woman," I should say that your greatest obligation is to the woman you took a solemn oath before God and man to love and cherish. And the fact that you have defaulted on your part of the contract for fifteen years does not make it any the less a debt of honor. It only gives you a lot of back payment to make up to the woman you have neglected and defrauded of her rights so long.

There are cases when a woman forfeits her claim upon her husband by her coldness, by her selfishness, by her fault-finding and nagging, by her making life with her a hell on earth. In such instances one can hardly blame a man if he turns from such a wife to a woman who gives him the love and tenderness and sympathy and companionship that his wife refuses him, and one can feel that under such conditions the "other woman" has really a deeper claim on him than his wife has.

But you have no such justification. According to your own story your wife is a woman of exceptionally fine and courageous spirit. She has held your admiration and respect, even in your faithlessness to her. She has repaid your disloyalty with a loyalty that has stood a grueling test. She has waited patiently for years and years, with despair in her heart and her pillow soaked with tears, for you to return to her, though God only knows why wives think that prodigal husbands are worth waiting for or grieving over. But, at any rate, they are certainly entitled to what they get.

One may be sorry too for the "other woman" if she loves the man, but she is a love pirate, and is operating without the law. She knows that she is robbing a woman of her husband and taking the love and money that belongs by rights to the wife. She is accessory to the husband's crime of disloyalty even when she does not instigate it.

For it is only too sadly true that there are innumerable gold-digging young girls who set themselves deliberately to flatter and cajole married men, and appeal to them by every wile of sex, to get them away from their wives and into their toils. There are plenty of men who would never find out that their wives had grown old and fat or that their wives did not understand them if some girl did not see in them a sugar papa and entice them away from their homes and duty.

Judging by the fact that your mistress's mother has lived on her daughter's ill-gotten gains all of these years and has countenanced her daughter's mode of life, I should say that you can doubtless heal any hurt in the girl's heart with a poultice of greenbacks.

But do not go back to your wife until you have washed your slate clean, and until you are certain that you are going to run straight in the future.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a lonely widow, fifty-five years old, my children all grown up and married. I have an offer of marriage from a man of another nationality. Would you advise me to marry him or go and live with one of my children?

WIDOW.

Answer—If the man is fine and honorable and all that he should be, his nationality does not matter unless he belongs to one of the races with which it is not advisable for Nordics to marry. And also unless he wishes to take you to his own country to live. Very few women are ever happy in foreign countries where the ways, and particularly the ways of husbands with wives, are different from ours.

But if the man is at all eligible you will be happier with him than you will be living with your children. A woman who is used to her own home does not fit easily into her children's.

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## Uncle Ray's Corner

### More About the Comet of 1858

From a reader in Bellevue, Ohio, comes this note about the Comet of 1858:

"It was my privilege as a lad to see Donati's comet in 1858. It was a magnificent spectacle as I recall it flaring across the southwestern sky. Very truly,  
E. F. Warner."

Another reader tells about the excitement when the comet appeared:

"Dear Uncle Ray—Yes, I can remember about that comet in 1858. One little incident stands out clearly in my mind. A neighbor happened to

drop in one morning. He and my father and family and some of the colored folks were looking at the comet in broad daylight. The way I remember it now after nearly seventy-four years. "There was excitement and fear that the comet would fall on the earth and burn us all up. I can almost see that comet now with its long tail running off from it. Dad Yankum."

Another reader says he was married in the year the Comet of 1858 appeared! Here is his note:

"Dear Uncle Ray: You read children's letters and may think all you write is for them. Now if you see proper, you may print a letter from a reader who is ninety-three years old."

"I remember the long tailed Comet of 1858. I was married that year, and few forget the pleasant event."

"Thirty years ago I saw the two large stars in the east which are not to be seen again in 100 years. They were not so large as the moon, but looked as big as a peck measure to me. I was coming back from a visit

to Los Angeles and San Francisco. Lying awake one night in the train, I saw the beautiful stars. I admired them until the sun hid them from view. We might see many beautiful sights at night if we did not sleep so much."

When a comet goes around the sun, its tail is turned away from the sun. The sun has power to push away the tail, which is large and long but very light."

Astronomers say that the Comet of 1858 will not come back into sight until about the year 3,850. We shall need to find a real Fountain of Youth if we are to live that long!

(This may be used as a school topic in history or general science.)  
To-morrow—Chinese Writing.

## Uncle Ray

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### BRENTWOOD

The Mount Newton High School Parent-teacher Association was organized at a well-attended meeting at the High School on Friday evening. A. Smith, the principal, occupied the chair. Tentative plans were made for a masquerade to be held to augment the school funds. Another meeting to complete arrangements will be held in two weeks' time.

A bridge and military five hundred tournament will be held under the auspices of the West Saanich Women's Institute at the Institute Hall, Brentwood, on Monday evening, February 29. First, second, third and consolation prizes will be given for bridge, and sixteen prizes for five hundred. The proceeds will go towards the hall painting fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bagley, Mount Newton, have returned from Southern California, where they have been spending several weeks.

H. L. Salmon, Mount Newton, has returned home after a holiday in Southern California.

### LANGFORD

The Langford District Community Association will meet to-morrow at 8 o'clock in the Women's Institute Hall, Dunford Road.

The Langford badminton "B" team will visit Lake Hill to-morrow evening to play a return match.

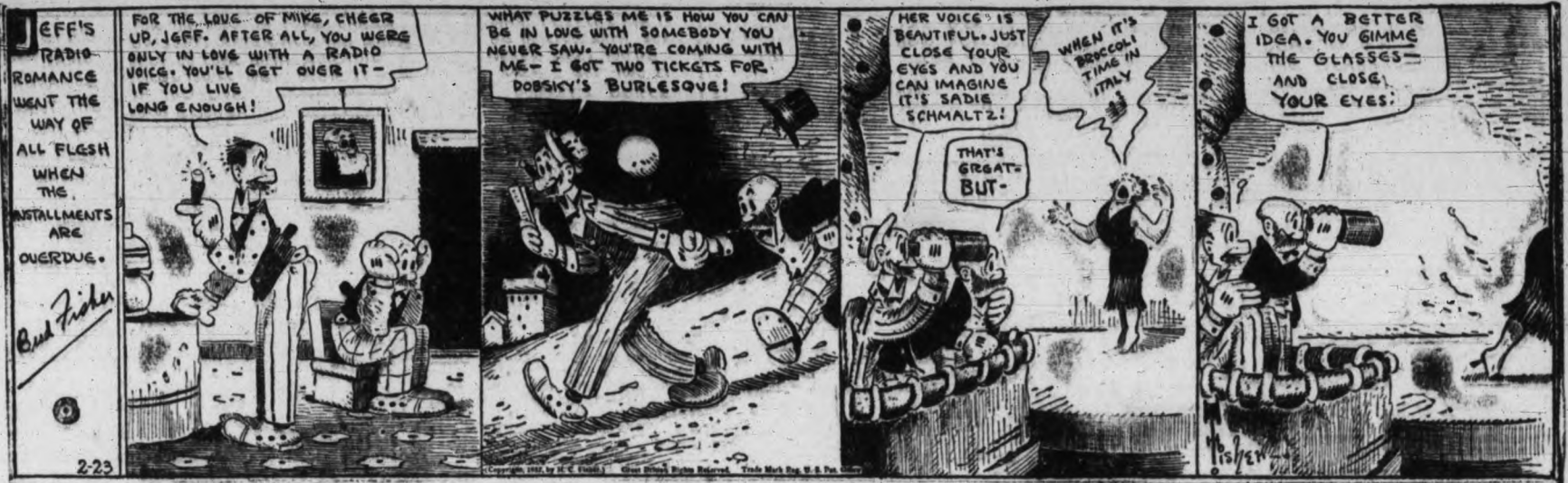
Miss Ings of the Esquimalt rural nursing service on Friday evening addressed the girls' branch of the Women's Auxiliary of the Signs-of-Business, and demonstrated the washing of a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Merry were hosts on Saturday evening to about seventy-five friends from Victoria.

Mr. And Mrs.—



Mutt And Jeff—



The Gumps—



Ella Cinders—



Bringing Up Father—



Boots And Her Buddies—



Diagram of same comet at five different times, showing how tail points away from sun.



# SHIPPING, RAILWAY AND AVIATION NEWS

## Rough Weather Holds Vessels Bound Here

### YACHT REGATTA IS BEING HELD

Sixth Annual Pacific Coast Midwinter Affair in Progress Off Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Feb. 23.—The six-meter sloop Nalad, skippered by Mike Caserly, won its second straight victory yesterday, increasing its lead in the sixth annual Pacific Coast midwinter regatta. Her time over an altered twelve-mile course was 3 hours, 1 minute, 5 seconds.

Lanal, Ben Meyer trophy defending champion, came in second, while the light weather boat Clio, the oldest active six-meter afloat in United States waters, finished third.

Staff Commodore Pierpont Davis of the California Yacht Club, sailed the Santa Maria, ex-Babe, member of the 1928 United States Olympic team, well in the light starting wind to win in the eight-meter division.

With three straight victories, Billy Lyon, young Newport Harbor Yacht Club star, sailing the Vega II, emerged as champion of the international star class.

Dick Russell of the Alamitos Bay Yacht Club, Long Beach, won the three-day series for the fourteen-foot skimmer class.

## Simple Remedy For Bad Stomach Gives Swift Relief

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## Yokohama Maru Will Not Arrive Until This Evening From Ports Across Pacific

President Madison Delayed Until To-morrow Night; Niagara Due Thursday

Rough weather on the Pacific Ocean within 500 miles of the west coast of Vancouver Island is delaying ships now bound here and two vessels, due this morning, will be unable to dock until this evening and to-morrow evening.

The N.Y.K. liner Yokohama Maru will reach Race Rocks this evening at 7 o'clock. Harry Clark, local agent, said the ship will dock at the Rithet piers about 8 o'clock and will proceed to Seattle at midnight.

She will leave passengers and cargo here. The Yokohama Maru did not call at Shanghai or any other Chinese ports. Her schedule takes her only to Japan.

Outbound to ports in Japan and China, the motorship Hiye Maru will sail from Vancouver Thursday morning. She will leave Seattle to-morrow afternoon.

The American Mail liner President Madison will not reach the William Head quarantine station until 7 o'clock to-morrow evening. Capt. R. J. Healy, master of the ship, this morning advised W. M. Allan, local representative.

The President Madison was a day late in leaving Yokohama and was unable to make up lost time when she ran into rough weather off this coast. For Victoria, the liner has 130 tons of general cargo and a number of passengers. She will remain here about two hours before continuing her voyage to Seattle.

No word has yet been received from Capt. T. V. Hill, master of the liner Niagara, announcing his time of arrival this week from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu. It is expected she will arrive here Thursday evening.

Returning to California ports, the liner Dorothy Alexander will sail from Victoria to-morrow at midnight. She will arrive from Seattle at 10 o'clock. While here the ship will load some raw silk left here yesterday morning from the Orient by the liner Empress of Asia. This shipment is en route to New York and will be loaded on a ship at San Francisco for the trip through the Panama Canal.

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## PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Dorothy Alexander, proceeded to Seattle, from California ports, midnight. West Notus passed Victoria, out-bound, midnight. Pacific Monarch, weatherbound at Race Rocks, at 10:30 a.m. Princesse Maquima, at Tofofo, north-bound from Victoria, 8:30 a.m. Warwick, passed Victoria, bound loco, 1:30 p.m. Yokohama Maru, due Race Rocks, bound Victoria, from Orient ports, 7 p.m. President Madison, due William Head, bound Victoria, from Orient ports, Wednesday, 9 p.m. Niagara, due Victoria, from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, Thursday p.m.

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 23.—L. C. (Hap) Roundtree's fifteen years' experience as a flier stood him in good stead late Sunday when he slid his plane to a perfect landing on Pearson field with one wheel missing from the landing gear. He had three passengers on the flight. The wheel dropped off in the take-off. Other fliers took the air and apprised Roundtree of his predicament, while a call was sent for an ambulance and fire apparatus.

Roundtree directed his passengers to crowd into the rear compartment, thus making the plane as heavy and less likely to nose over in the landing. While they "trimmed ship" he slid into a landing, dragging the wing tip less than ten feet, without touching the propeller to the ground, or making a dent in the plane.

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## Newsy Briefs Of Sea And Sky

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Italy launched the two largest ships of the year—the liners Rex (51,000 tons) and Conte di Savoia (46,000 tons)—but the British builders, Harland & Wolff Limited built the biggest motorship, the White Star liner George, of 37,000 tons.

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